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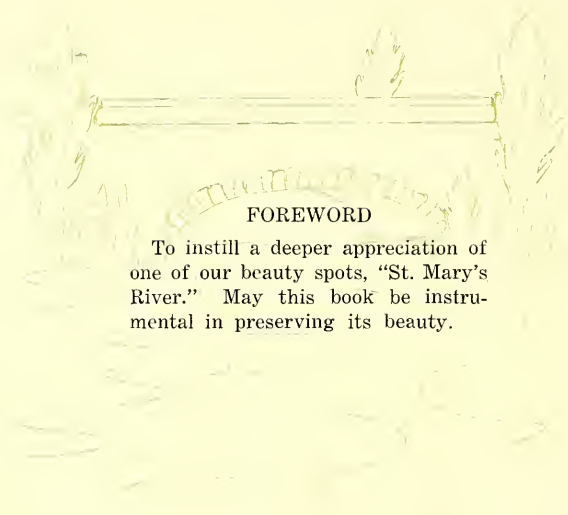
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FOREWORD

To instill a deeper appreciation of one of our beauty spots, "St. Mary's River." May this book be instrumental in preserving its beauty.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE CLASS OF 1881
WHICH
CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
THIS SPRING

RUFUS K. ALLISON (Deceased)

MAGGIE E. STUDABAKER—MRS. W. J. VESEY (Deceased)

FANNIE DORWIN—MRS. C. A. DUGAN, Decatur, Indiana.

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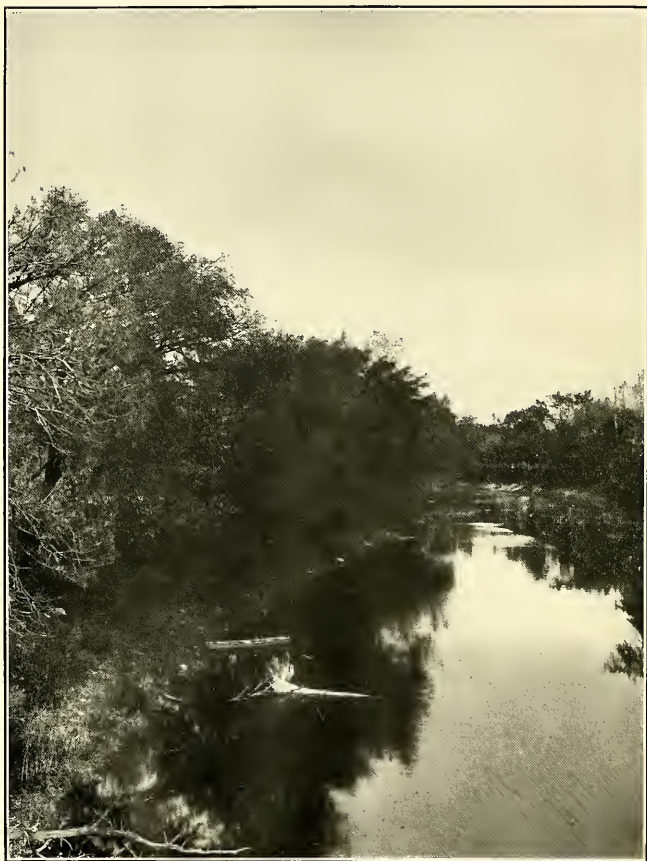
KATE NUMBERS—MRS. GEORGE W. BEERS, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WE DEDICATE THE RAVELINGS OF 1931.

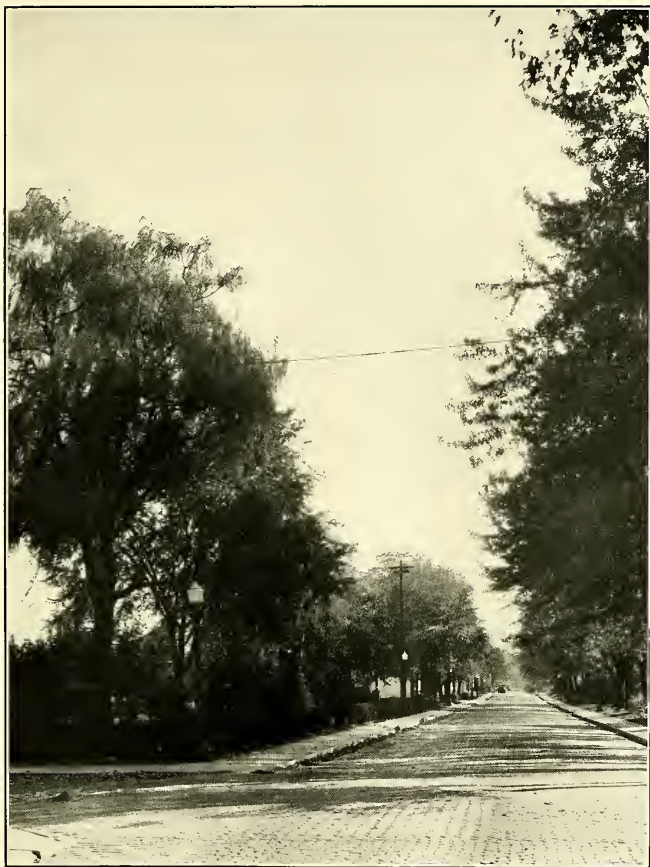
WE HAVE played on the banks of St. Mary's.
We have fished and swam in her waters.
We have dreamed of the days when the
Indian camped along her shores. Old St. Marys
has inspired the great mind of Gene Stratton
Porter even as it has inspired our humble minds.
We have watched the moon softly gleam on her
smooth surface and have watched the sunbeams
dance on the tiny waves. Yet the waters are be-
coming muddy. The careless hand of man is de-
stroying her natural beauty. Is she to be a re-
ceptacle for debris? We hope this book may be
instrumental in keeping her fresh, young and
beautiful.



HERE HISTORY WAS MADE ON THE ST MARY'S RIVER



CALLED IN INDIAN LEGENDS—"KEKIONGA"



AWAY FROM THE RIVER BANKS TO SHADY THIRD STREET





From the Halls of
Learning to the
River of Life

Board of Education



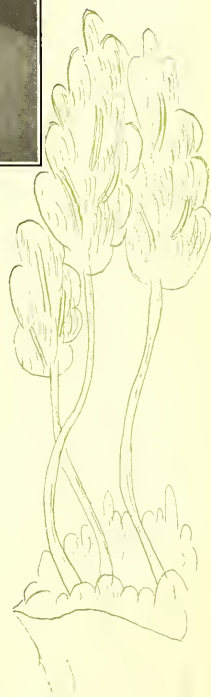
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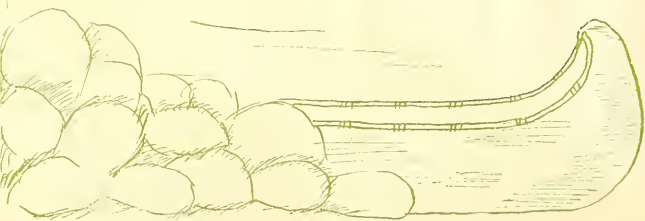


M. F. WORTHMAN,
Superintendent.

CLASS OF '31—

Allow me to congratulate you upon your achievement. I hope that the constructive habits which you have formed during the past four years will become valuable assets. As a parting word, please recall that **to fail** is contrary to nature. **To succeed** is but the natural way to live. There is success for all when the price is paid, and the more you give, the less it costs. Any job or position is worth your supreme efforts. In your estimation, the work may not be, but you are worth your greatest effort and **you are the one that is being made.** Be **determined to win** in whatever you undertake. My Best Wishes go with you.

M. F. WORTHMAN, Superintendent.





W. GUY BROWN,
Principal

SENIORS—

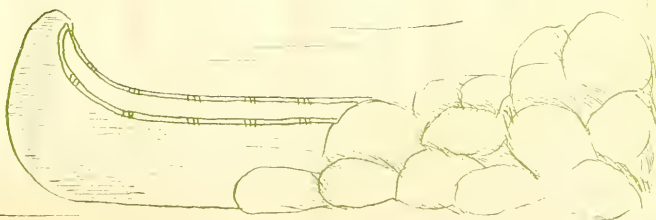
You are standing on the threshold of a new day. You have in your possession the working tools acquired during the past years of your school life. The quality of these tools depends on what your efforts have been. The material upon which you are to work is Life itself.

One man may use brick, stone and mortar to build a palace, while another builds a hovel of the same material.

Truly you are the architects of your own lives. It is my hope that as the years go by that many palaces will appear as a result of your handiwork.

Your opportunity is here. Build!

W. GUY BROWN, Principal.



— R A V E L I N G S



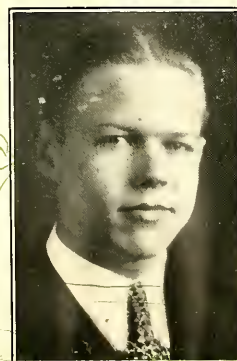
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Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics,
Manchester College, A.B.,
Marion Normal
Indiana University
Extension Course Graduate Work,
three years.



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Sponsor Commercial Club
Faculty Advisor, Ravelings Staff.



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Sponsor Howling Hosts

RAVELINGS —

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Education
Wetomachek Camp
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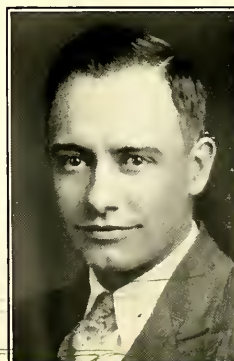
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AMOS KETCHUM

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Sophomore Advisor.



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Commercial Subjects
Tri-State College
International Business College
School Treasurer
Indiana State Normal
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Faculty Business Manager of Ravelings Staff.



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Latin, German
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RAVELINGS—

VERNEAL WHALEN

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Coach of Senior and Junior Class
Plays
Junior Class Advisor



HELEN CHRISTEN

Librarian



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Secretary
to
Superintendent



— R A V E L I N G S



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Latin, Mathematics
Indiana State Teachers' College
Terre Haute
Advisor, Eta Sigma Phi



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Sponsor Pep Champs
Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.



DOLORES WERTENBERGER

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Manchester College
Purdue University
Iowa State College
Freshman Class Advisor

RAVELINGS—

CLIFFORD RICHARDS

History, English
Wittenberg College
Indiana University
Indiana University
University of Wisconsin
Debate Coach



GLADYS SCHINDLER

Music
Ball State Teachers' College



MILDRED SCOTT

Art
Ft. Wayne Art School
Sponsor Color Wheel Club.



THE TIME has come when another class has passed from the stream of High School life into the broad river of College and Technical training.

As each class graduates its position is filled by a new oarsman. We hope that each class will come to realize more and more that diligence and perseverance win the race; and that instead of resting on its oars at the end of a race, the most successful class must only row the harder to surpass its fellow-classes.



Look to the
Spired-Future

RAVELINGS—



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
 HAROLD MELCHI President RUTH MACKLIN Vice-President CHALMER DEBOLT Secretary BERNADINE SHRALUKA Treasurer

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, MAY 15-20, 1931

Junior-Senior Reception.....Country Club—Friday Evening, May 15
 Baccalaureate Services.....Methodist Church—Sunday Evening, May 17
 Sermon.....Rev. M. R. Sundermann, Pastor Evangelical Church
 Commencement Exercises.....High School Auditorium, May 20
 Senior Reception following commencement exercises in H. S. Gymnasium

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

March—"Innesonian".....Ellis B. Hall

DECATUR JUNIOR BAND

In charge of Mr. Dave Rice, Instructor of Band, Decatur Schools.

Invocation.....Rev. C. R. Lanman,
 Pastor Christian Church

Selections: (a) Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser".....Wagner
 (b) Italian Street Song from "Naughty Marietta".....Herbert

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUBS

In charge of Miss Gladys Schindler, Supervisor of Music, Decatur Schools.

"Two Demands Upon One Supply".....Dr. Homer P. Rainey,
 President Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana

"Aida".....Verdi

DECATUR JUNIOR BAND

Contralto Solos:

(a) Dreaming, Hoping, Dreaming.....Finely
 (b) Butterflies.....Seiler

MISS GLADYS SCHINDLER, Supervisor of Music

Presentation of Graduating Class.....Principal W. Guy Brown

Presentation of Diplomas.....Superintendent M. F. Worthman

Overture "Cinderella".....George Kosenkrans

Benediction.....Rev. Arthur Butler Brown,
 Pastor Baptist Church

Exit Music—"Pep Squad".....Ellis B. Hall

Accompanists—Glee Clubs, Miss Louise Haubold.
 Vocal solos, Mrs. Carrie T. Haubold.

Senior Class Motto—"The Door of Success is Labelled 'Push'"

Colors—Green and White. Flower—Lily of the Valley.

Class Guardian—Miss Blanche McCrory.

—RAVELINGS



FRED BROWN

Glee Club, '28, '29, '31; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Operetta, '29; Basketball, '28, '29, '30, '31; Baseball, '29; Football, '28, '29, '30, '31.

KEITH BROWN

Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Baseball, '29, '30; Howling Hosts, '30, '31.

JAMES BURK

A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Secretary, Howling Hosts, '31; Ravelings Staff, '29, '30, '31; Ass. Editor, Ravelings, '31; Editor-in-chief, Ravelings, '31; Junior Class Play, '30; Senior Class Play, '31; President Sophomore Class, '29; Secretary Jr. Class, '30; Basketball, '29, '30; Track, '29; Tennis, '30, '31; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Eta Sigma Phi, '31; Palaver Club, '30, '31; Debating team, '30, '31; Latin Club, '28, '29; Secretary Latin Club, '29; Music Contest '29.

MAYNARD BUTCHER

Football, '28, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; Latin Club, '28, '29; A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30.

FRIEDA CLINGENPEEL

Withdrawn

RAVELINGS —

BERNIECE CLOSS

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs '30, '33; Mixed Chorus, '28; Latin Club, '28, '29; Colorwheel Art Club, '29, '30, '31; Ravelings Staff, '31.

LAWRENCE COFFEE

D. C. H. S., '28, '29; Football, '30; Basketball, '30, '31; Student Manager, Basketball, '29, '30; Baseball, '31; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Howling Host, '30, '31.

CHALMER DEBOLT

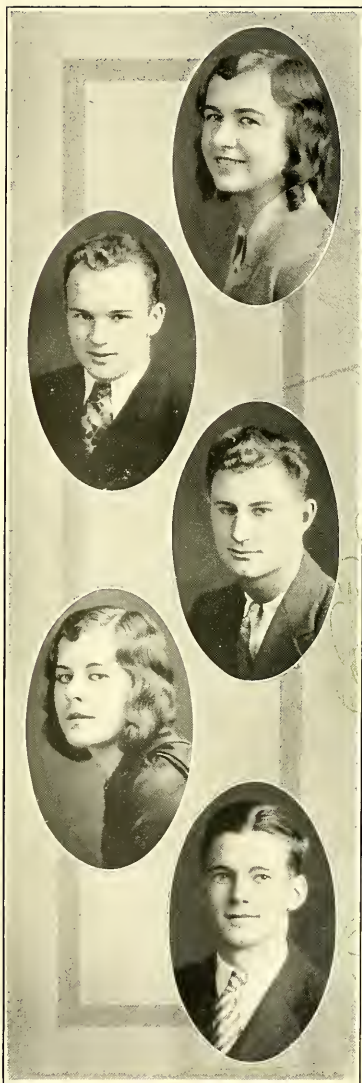
Football, '29, '30, '31; Baseball, '28, '29; Track, '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29, '30, '31; Glee Club, '30; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Class Secretary, '31.

MAXINE DELLINGER

Pleasant Mills High School, '28, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29, '31; Operetta, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30.

JAMES ENGELEH

A. A. '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Yell Leader, '28, '29; Ravelings Staff, '28; Freshman Secretary, '28; Junior Class Play, '29, '30; Football, '30, '31; Basketball, '28, '29, '30, '31; Track, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Band, '27, '28, '29; Orchestra, '28; Chorus, '28, '29; Music Contest, '27, '28; Boy's Quartet, '28.



—RAVELINGS



CALVIN FALB

Marion High School, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '31.

GEORGIA FOUGHTY

Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; Mixed Chorus, '29; Operetta, '30; Basketball, '29; Art Club, '31.

MARCELLA GERBER

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Commercial Club, '31; President Commercial Club, '31; Colorwheel Art Club, '31.

HELEN HAIN

D. C. H. S., '29; Glee Club, '30, '31; Pep Champs, '30, '31; President Glee Club, '31; Debating Team, '30, '31; Palaver Club, '31; Sr. Class Play, '31; Basketball, '31; Secretary Palaver Club, '31.

PAUL HANCHER

Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; Vice-Pres. Glee Club, '31; Operetta, '29, '30; Band, '28; Cantata, '31; Music Contest, '29; Mixed Chorus, '29; A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Track, '29; Tennis, '30, '31; Palaver Club, '30, '31; Debating Team, '30, '31; Ravelings Staff, '29, '31; Wings Staff, '28; Sr. Class Play, '31; Business Mgr. Jr. Play, '30; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Latin Club, '28.

RAVELINGS—

RAYMOND HELLER

Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Football, '29, '30, '31; Basketball, '30, '31; Track, '30.

VOYLE HILL

Monmouth High School, '28, Track, '29, '30, '31; Basketball, '30, '31; Baseball '29.

HAROLD HOFFMAN

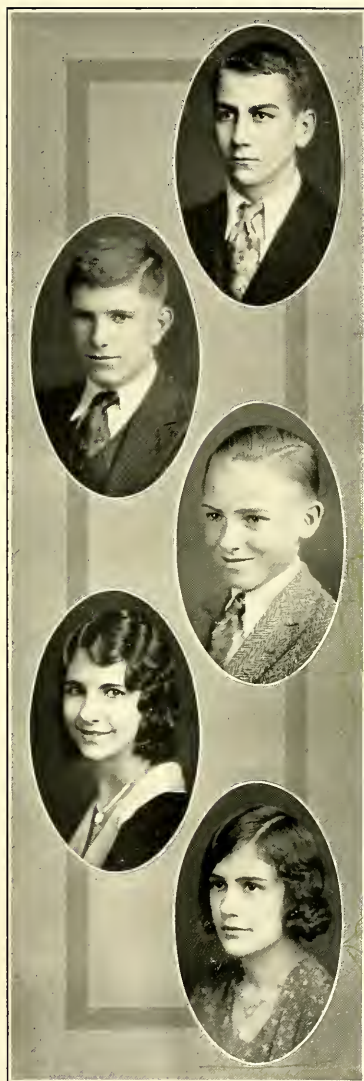
Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Tennis, '30, '31; Baseball, '29.

MARGARET KITSON

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Glee Club, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '29; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Art Club, '30; Basketball '30; Jr. Class Play, '30; Senior Class Play, '31; Ravelings Staff, '31.

HELEN KOOS

Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '29; Commercial Club, '30, '31; A. A., '28, '29, Pep Champs, '30, '31.



—RAVELINGS

SHERMAN KOOS

Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '29; Operetta, '29, '30; Commercial Club, '31; Howling Hosts, '30, '31.

MARY JANE KUNKEL

Mixed Chorus, '28; Pep Champs, '30; Jr. Class Play, '30; Sr. Class Play, '31; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Palaver Club, '31.

FLORENCE LINGERICH

Senior Class Play, '31; Commercial Club, '31; Senior Class Prophecy, '31.

ROBERT LIGHT

Glee Club, '30, '31; Howling Hosts, '30; Track, '30, '31.

RUTH MACKLIN

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Jr. Class Play, '30; Junior Class President, '30; Basketball, '30, '31; Vice-pres. Ravelings Staff, '28, '30, '31; Yell Leader, '30; Asst. Business Mgr., Ravelings, '30; Business Mgr. Ravelings, '31; Music Contest, '29.



RAVELINGS—

MARGARET MARTIN

Basketball, '28, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '29; Commercial Club '30, '31; Ravelings Staff, '31.

HAROLD MELCHI

Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29; Track, '29, '30; Football, '28, '29, '30; Art Club, '31; Sr. Class Play, '30; Sr. Class Play, '31; A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Treasurer, Jr. Class, '30; President Sr. Class, '31.

ELEANOR MILLER

Cromwell High School, '28, '29, '30; Glee Club, '28, '29; Basketball '30; Jr. Class Play, '30.

EDWARD MUSSER

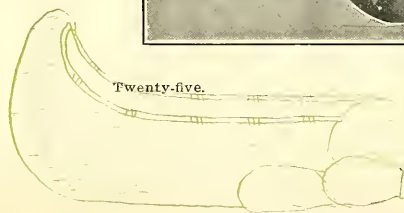
Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '28, '30; Sophomore Class Treasurer, '29; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Junior Class Play, '30; Football, '28, '29, '30, '31.

CHALMER REBER

Mixed Chorus, '28; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '29, '30.



Twenty-five.



—RAVELINGS



ORVALL REED

Monmouth High School, '28, '29;
Pleasant Mills High School, '30, Bas-
ketball, '31.

LUETTA REFFEY

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31;
Commercial Club, '29, '30, '31; Glee Club,
'28, '29; Colorwheel Art Club, '31.

IVAN REYNOLDS

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts,
'30, '31; Vice-Pres. Howling Hosts, '31;
Football, '30; Track, '28, '29; Baseball,
'27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30;
Glee Club, '28, '29; Commercial Club,
'29, '30.

GEORGE ROOP

Football, '27, '28, '29, '30; Student
Mgr. Athletics, '30, '31; Basketball, '27,
'28, '29; Track, '28, '29; Baseball, '29.

RUTH ROOP

Girl's Basketball Mgr. '30, '31; Glee
Club, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28,
'29; Operetta, '29; Jr. Class Play, '30;
Commercial Club, '30, '31; Pep Champs,
'30, '31.

RAVELINGS —

ARTHUR SCHAMERLOH

Pres. Freshman class '28; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Junior Class Play, '30; Baseball '28, '29, '31; Track, '28; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Pres Mixed Chorus, '30.

DWIGHT SCHNEPP

Football, '27, '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29, '30, '31; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Chorus, '27, '28.

CECIL SCHAFER

Jr. Band, '28, '29, '30, '31; Howling Hosts, '30; Glee Club '28, '29, '30; Operetta '29.

LAVERE SHOAF

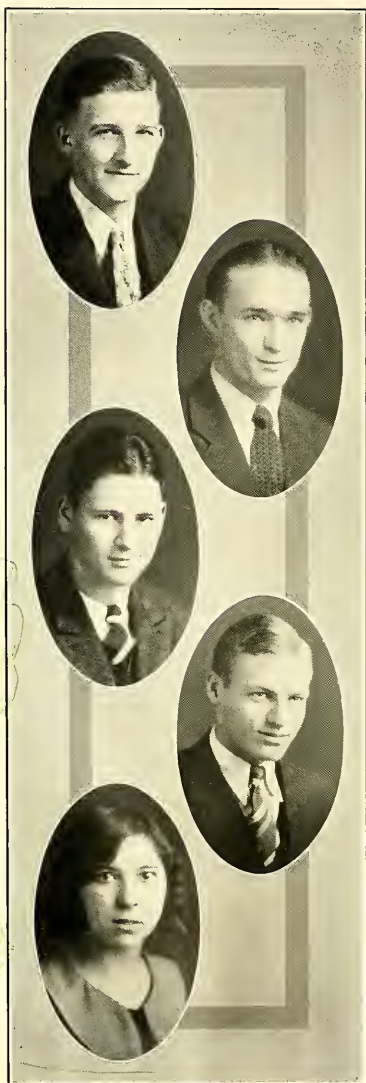
Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Chorus, '28, '29; Art Club, '30.

BERNADINE SHRALUKA

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Basketball, '29, '30, '31; Class Treasurer, '31; Ravelings Staff, '30, '31; Jr. Class Play, '29, '30; Music Contest, '28, '29; Operetta, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Pres. Pep Champs, '30.



— R A V E L I N G S



LUTHER SINGLETON

Track, '29; Football, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; '31; Glee Club, '28, '29; Latin Club, '28; Commercial Club, '30, '31.

GERALD SMITLEY

Howling Hosts, '30, '31; A. A., '28, '29; Stage Mgr. Sr. Play, '31; Mixed Chorus, '29.

VAUFAN SNEDEKER

Track, '30; Football, '30; Baseball, '29, '30, '31; Basketball, '29, '30, '31; Howling Hosts, '29, '30, '31; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Glee Club, '29, '30.

RICHARD STEELE

Basketball, '29, '30, '31; Football, '30; Track, '29, '30; Howling Hosts, '30, '31; Commercial Club, '31; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30.

DOROTHY STEVENS

Commercial Club, '30, '31; Glee Club, '29, '30, '31; Mixed Chorus, '29.

RAVELINGS —

JESSE SUTTON

Glee Club, '29, '30; Operetta '29; Jr. Class Play, '30; Howling Hosts, '30, '31.

GLADYS THOMPSON

A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Cantata, '30, '31; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30, '31; Debating Club, '30; Latin Club, '28, '29.

GRETCHEN WINANS

Glee Club '28, '29, '30, '31; Vice-Pres. Glee Club, '31; Cantata, '30, '31; Music Contest, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; A. A., '28, '29; Jr. Class Play, '30; Sc. Class Play, '31; Eta Sigma Phi, '31; Latin Club, '28, '29; Latin Contest, '28; Ravelings Staff, '31.

DOROTHY YOUNG

Latin Contest, '28; Latin Club, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28; Jr. Class Play, '30; Sr. Class Play, '31; A. A., '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Colorwheel Art Club, '29, '30, '31; Ravelings Staff, '31.

WAYNE ZERKLE

Football, '29, '30, '31; Track, '28, '29, '30; Freshman Treasurer, '28; Glee Club '28, '29.

MARY ENGLE

Music Contest, '28; Cantata, '30, '31; Glee Club, '28, '29, Operetta, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Band '28, '29, '30, '31; Basketball '29, '30, '31; Pep Champs, '30, '31; Commercial Club, '30, '31; Debating Club, '30, '31.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

CHAPTER I.

It was on a very bright day of September, 1927, when the scenery was taking on a coat of fall colors, that forty-nine "greenies" began the first of the four chapters of the main volume of their lives.

This class of "greenies" soon after they had become accustomed to high school and its ways, held a meeting and elected the following officers and class guardian: Arthur Schamerloh, president; Russell Jaberg, vice-president; James Engeler, secretary; Wayne Zerkel, treasurer, and Miss Clark, guardian.

In spite of its greenness this class was well represented in athletics by Debolt, Engeler, Brown, Zerkel, Butcher, and Heller in the two main sports. "Jim" Engeler was elected yell leader and proved very capable of this task. We were also well represented on the honor roll.

We enjoyed a very eventful year through several class parties which were held in the gym. And now as we ended the first chapter of our volume named "High School Days", we passed our title of "greenies" on to the next group of Freshmen.

CHAPTER II.

On turning to Chapter Two of our great volume, we find this same group of individuals had changed considerably and was taking on the "airs" of upper classmen.

At our first class meeting the following officers and class guardian were chosen: Monte LeBrun, president; James Burk, vice-president; Esther Sundermann, secretary; Ed Musser, treasurer, and Mr. Max Kidd, class guardian. Monte LeBrun later moved away and left us without a president.

During this chapter we were well entertained by two parties at the Masonic Hall in which all classes took part.

We were represented during the year in the various sports by Musser, Brown, Debolt, Schnepf, Hill, Zerkel, Engeler, Snedeker, and Burk. "Jim" Engeler was re-elected head cheer-leader and continued to make the cheering a part of the game.

The Sophomores were also well represented on the honor roll.

CHAPTER III.

With the time flying fast we turned to our third chapter, which revealed the importance of the Junior class. We soon organized and the following officers were elected: Esther Sundermann, president; Ruth Macklin, vice-president; James Burk, secretary; Harold Melchi, treasurer. Mr. Max Kidd was again chosen guardian.

A very entertaining party was held again at the Masonic Hall for all the classes and proved very successful. Our representation in all the activities was the best that we had yet experienced. In the athletic activities were Debolt, Schnepf, Zerkel, Hill, Steele, Engeler, Brown, Melchi, Snedeker, Musser, and Burk. The girls were represented on the "Lady Yellow Jacket" team by Bernadine Shraluka, Ruth Macklin, and Margaret Kitson. Ruth Roop was the girl's trainer and Pat Coffee the boy's trainer, and both were very efficient in their work. Ruth Macklin was chosen yell leader by the Pep Champs and did a good job of it. On the Ravelings Staff we were represented by Bernadine Shraluka, Ruth Macklin, and James Burk.

RAVELINGS —

At a later meeting of the class we were forced to accept the resignation of our president, who was going to graduate with the Senior class. Ruth Macklin then assumed the duties of president and immediately plans for the Junior Play and Junior-Senior Reception were started. The play, "Anne What's Her Name" was chosen and given under the very able direction of Miss Whalen before capacity crowds on April 10 and 11.

The reception was held at the Country Club on May 23. At the reception James Burk was toastmaster, the Senior's president, Robert Shraluka spoke in behalf of the Seniors, Ruth Macklin, in behalf of the Juniors, Mr. Richards in behalf of the faculty. Mr. Worthman also gave a very fine speech.

In this chapter we also planned to take up the Lyceum Course where the Seniors left off. Also we hoped to accomplish many things which would benefit the school and vicinity as well as ourselves.

And so closing our third chapter we waited in anxiety for our last year, which we hoped to make the best of our "High School Days."

CHAPTER IV.

When beginning our last chapter of this volume, most of us Seniors began to realize the importance of our high school training and education. At our first meeting the following officers were elected: Harold Melchi, president; Ruth Macklin, vice-president; Chalmer Debolt, secretary; Bernadine Shraluka, treasurer. Our guardian, Miss McCrory, guided us through our last year to a very successful ending.

This class has been well represented in athletics every year and this year is no exception. In football the following boys participated: Musser, Schnepf, Steele, Debolt, Brown, Snedeker, Engeler, Melchi, Zerkel, Coffee, and Heller. In basketball were Brown, Zerkel, Schnepf, Debolt, Engeler, Steele, Hill, Snedeker, and Coffee. George Roop was the boy's trainer in both of these sports and did his job real well. The girls that took part in basketball were Ruth Macklin and Bernadine Shraluka. Ruth Roop was the girl's trainer and did very efficient work.

The Christmas entertainment was in charge of the Seniors, and as usual Santa Claus was present and distributed many gifts. Many stockings were left for Santa to fill and he did not disappoint any of the owners of the stockings.

The Lyceum Course was again sponsored by the Senior class and after a hard drive we put it over. It consisted of four very good numbers, and each was enjoyed by those who attended them.

"The House of the Flashing Light" was the play which we staged. It was a deep mystery play that caused many sleepless nights for those who saw it. The play was given under the direction of Miss Whalen and Miss McCrory. It was given two night before very attentive audiences.

The class this year was represented on the honor roll by more students than any of the four years and we were very proud of this fact.

In closing this, our last chapter, we wish to express our deep gratitude to the Faculty and School Board for their sincere and faithful advice throughout our high school days. So ends our great volume of "High School Days" and may all of the other classes have as many happy days as we have experienced.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It was in June 1961 that I decided to take a vacation in New York after twenty-five years of nursing at Seattle, Washington. I boarded a train for Chicago and in my long journey my mind began to wander back to my old senior classmates who were scattered to the four corners of the earth. In my daydreaming I glanced up and saw someone gazing at me. He was a prosperous looking business man whose face seemed familiar. I finally recognized him as Fred Brown, a member of the class of 1931. Upon inquiry I found that he had amassed a fortune in real estate with Keith Brown as co-partner under the name of "The Brown Dust Company". I picked up a newspaper and saw in headlines, "Maynard Butcher, noted aviator, flies around the world in two hours!" I also saw that Dr. James Burk, had been chosen to represent America at the "Quack—Quack Conference" in Paris.

I stopped off at St. Paul and ate dinner at "The Coffee Shop" owned by Lawrence Coffee. I learned from him that one of our former classmates, Berneice Closs, had been the interior decorator and had made a great success at her work. Mr. Coffee also told me that Chalmers DeBolt had become a famous football coach and had reached a place equal to that of the famous Knute Rockne.

On my way back to the hotel I passed a beautiful dress shop owned and managed by Maxine Dellinger. I had a friendly chat with Madame Dellinger and she invited me to the "Sola Palace" to a vaudeville. Our James Engeler was manager of the theatre. Mary Engle danced out upon the stage on her toes and walked a wire while she sang a vocal selection composed by Professor Calvin Falb entitled "When I was Young and Foolish." Georgia Foughty also gave a few acrobatic dances, Mary and Georgia were slightly stiff in the joints from increasing age, but their act could have been worse.

When I arrived at the hotel I noticed Marcella Gerber was chief stenographer and registration clerk. She told me that Helen Hain was in the city, but had been called from town to act as special judge in a trial. It seemed that Gladys Thompson was suing Vauhan Snedeker for breach of promise. Marcella also told me that Paul Hancher was becoming the second Einstein and that many of his theories were accepted by noted mathematicians in institutions for the feeble-minded.

My time was up and I had to leave St. Paul after such an interesting visit. On the train I met Margaret Kitson who was returning to the Chicago University to teach medicine. She informed me that Helen Koos was one of her able assistants and that one of their most promising students was the son of Mary Jane Kunkel Runyan. She also told me that Ruth Macklin was superintendent of the Michael Rees Hospital in Chicago.

When I arrived in Chicago I learned that there was an industrial meeting and that Sherman Koos and Robert Light, leaders of a chain of grocery stores were attending. I met Margaret Martin working at a cigar coun-

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ter at the Sherman Hotel and she told me that Harold Melchi had a half interest in the Decatur Casting Company, with Eleanor Miller as secretary. Harold's former wife, Dorothy Young had become jealous of Eleanor and left him. She later married Wayne Zerkel. I have learned that since that Harold is to marry Eleanor in a few weeks. I learned that Ed Musser was Superintendent of the Decatur High School and that Chalmer Reber was principal. The school has decreased from three hundred to fifty members. Decatur had become a suburb of Monmouth, a city that had increased from one hundred to seventy-thousand inhabitants. Orval Reed was mayor of the city and was putting Monmouth on the map. Luetta Reffrey was a retired millionairess and was spending the summer at her home in Palm Beach where she was going to study how to catch her second million. Ivan Reynolds had become one of the most famous electrical engineers in Central America. That evening I attended a dance and the music was furnished by the "George Roop Orchestra." Ruth Roop acted as pianist; Arthur Schamerloh as saxaphonist, completely outclassing Rudy Vallee, and Cecil Shaffer was blowing the tuba with a good will. The latest news flash reported that the United States had sent Dwight Schnepf to China to help settle a difficulty that had arisen between the two countries.

Just as I was getting off the train at New York I saw Raymond Heller and Voyle Hill walk into the station. I hurried after them and learned that they were travelling for Harold Hoffman who owned a stocking factory and had made a great success in perfecting runner-proof hose for women.

On the street I met Laveré Shoaf who was hurrying to a theatre where she was to take a role of leading lady. She informed me that Bernadine Shraluka had left on the steamer "Singleton" owned by Luther Singleton, for Europe where she was going to reside for a few years. That evening I heard chimes that were beautiful. Upon inquiry I found that our Gerald Smitley had become so touched by ringing bells at the Central School that he came to New York to specialize in playing chimes.

While I was resting at the hotel I picked up a book entitled, "How to Live Happily Though Married." I later found that the author was Jesse Sutton and that he had been married to Gretchen Winans. The last chapter of the book revealed the secret. It was entitled, "Keep away from your Wife." Just as I was completing the book a very pompous man entered the lobby attended by a retinue of servants and besieged on every side by reporters. Imagine my astonishment when I discovered it to be Richard Steele. He had amassed a billion dollars by discovering a cure for cancer.

After such an interesting trip I decided to leave New York and take a through bus to California. The bus driver proved to be Dorothy Stevens. My journey to California was very pleasant because we had so many things to tell each other. After my vacation I returned to my work happy to know that my old friends had met the world with so much success.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

I, Fred Brown, hereby will my football ability to Jakie "Whirlwind" Hodle.

I, Keith Brown, do will and bequeath the various horns on my car to Sally Brandyberry providing she knows how to use them.

I, James Burk, will my Ravelings position to Ival "Sheik of Preble" Newhard.

I, Maynard Butcher, do hereby will and bequeath my right to use the Chemistry room for a private laboratory to Zeke Summers.

I, Pat Coffee, do will my Monroeville girl to George Helm, and my athletic ability to Johnnie Heller.

I, Chalmer DeBolt, hereby will my speed, (Hardwood) to Wilbur Reynolds, and my happy disposition to Frederick "Rain-in the-Face" Schroyer.

I, Maxine Dellinger, bequeath to my little sister, Lois and my cousin, Vivian Lynch, my ability to write speedy shorthand.

I, James Engeler, will my pep and enthusiasm in athletics to Vernor "Peaches" Hill.

I, Mary Elizabeth Engle, do will and bequeath my slimness, swift-ness and sureness on the basketball floor to Mary M. Coverdale.

I, Calvin Falb, do hereby will my job of attending all Democratic meetings for the Civics Class to Mr. Richards, or anyone he wishes to appoint.

I, George Foughty, bestow on Frances Hoffman six inches of my height. my height.

We, Sally Gerber and Luetta Reffey, do hereby thrust upon the fair (er) coeds of Decatur High School our excuses for skipping school.

I, Helen Hain, bequeath to Mamie Niblick the next mid-year Freshman student to have and to hold till graduation parts them.

I, Paul Hancher, (Jr.), hereby will my beautiful voice to Roger "Rudy Vallee" Kelley, and my Eskimo Pie business to Marion Baker.

I, Ray Heller, will my football ability to Bob Odle.

I, Voyle Hill, bequeath my eagle-eye and cleverness to all of the Freshmen basketball boys. I retain for myself the Sophmore girl.

I, Harold Hoffman, do hereby will my ability as a tennis player to Walter "Gangster" Bartlett.

I, Margaret Kitson, bequeath and bestow to Frances Hoffman my tallness, while to Sally Brandyberry I give my long hair.

I, Helen Koos, will my ability to cut stencils to my little cousin, Clarice Jackson.

I, Sherman Koos, do hereby will and bequeath to Paul Stickler my magnetic influence with the girls providing he uses it with discretion.

I, Mary Jane Kunkle, bequeath to Mamie Niblick and Pauline Marshall, my little red comb, and to Dick Schug my ability to type.

I, Florence Lengerich, will and bequeath to my Freshie sister my books and a few pounds of my excess weight.

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I, Robert Light, will my number 9 basketball shoes to Dick Schug.

We, Ruth Macklin and Dorothy Young, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to take four years Latin to any Freshman who can stand it.

I, Margaret Martin, do will my report card to my brother Bob, who needs it, I'm sure.

I, Harold Melchi, bequeath my ability to run the 440 yard dash to any prospective trackman and to Buster Musser I will my position on the bench during the football season.

I, Eleanor Miller, do hereby bequeath to Edward Summers my exactness in figures. May he profit by them.

I, Edward Musser, do will my ability to run the scoreboard without cussing to the one and only Lewis Litterer.

I, Chalmer Reber, will my Model T Ford to Verlin Burk.

I, Oval Reed, will my job of keeping up a U. S. History note-book to Chalmer Hurst for more disgrace to Mr. Richards.

I, Ivan Reynolds, hereby bequeath and will to Bobby "Sunny" Brown my ability to get through school in such a short time.

I, George Roop, hereby will my job as Student Manager of Athletics for the year of 1931-32 to the highest bidder.

I, Ruth Roop, will my position as basketball trainer to Owen Rush.

I, Arthur Schamerloh, will my ability to pitch baseball to Marion Feasel.

I, Dwight Schnepp, will my position on the basketball team to Bob Gay if he can keep a frown on his face.

I, Cecil Schaffer, hereby will my ability to toot the bass horn to "Skinny" Odle.

I, La Vere Shoaf, will my shortness to Cordelia Worthman and my curly hair to Elinore Steele.

I, Bernadine Shraluka, will my close and dear friend, Ruth Roop, to Edward L. Coffee to love and cherish forever.

I, Luther Singleton, do hereby bequeath my Detective Story Magazines to anyone who can read them in class without being caught.

I, Gerald Smitley, will and bequeath my ability as a public speaker to Roger Stoneburner providing he never stutters.

I, Vaufan Snedeker, do hereby will to Carl Hurst my ability to be called names (that are too numerous to mention,) by the beauties of D. H. S.

I, Dick Steele, hereby will my name, "Five-Minute" to "Peaches Hill.

I, Dorothy Stevens, will my love for History to Mary Catherine Lenwell.

I, Jesse Sutton, will my arguing powers to Dick "One Round" Parrish.

I, Gladys Thompson, being of sound mind and sane judgement will my hatred for men to Miss Schindler.

I, Gretchen Winans, will my capability in school, (and otherwise) and my brown eyes to anyone who can use them.

I, Wayne Zerkel, hereby will and bequeath to Jakie Hodle my athletic ability and my power to hold women after I get them.

In Memoriam

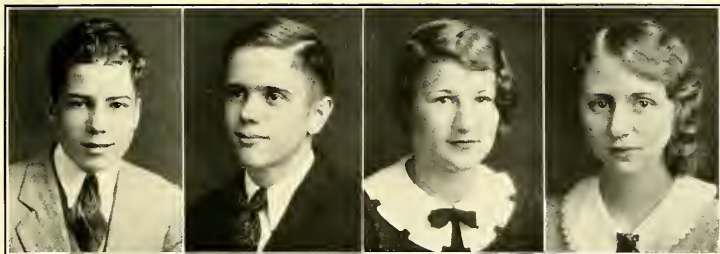


WILMA CASE
Born December 10, 1913
Died December 26, 1930

She is now gone into the world of light!
And we alone sit lingering here;
Her memory is fair and bright,
And our sad thoughts doth clear:—
Dear, beauteous Death! the jewel of the just
Shining nowhere, but in the dark;
What mysteries do lie beyond thy dust,
Could man outlook that mark!
And yet, as Angels in some brighter dreams
Call to the soul, when man doth sleep;
So some strange thoughts transcend our wonted
themes,
And into glory peep.

—H. Vaughan.

RAVELINGS—



Ival Newhard
President

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Richard Schug
Vice-President

Mamie Niblick
Secretary

Louise Haubold
Treasurer

JUNIOR RECEPTION

The Juniors gave their customary reception for the Seniors on Friday, May 15, 1931 at the Country Club. The Seniors will long remember it as the most pleasant entertainment of their high school days.

The decorating committee certainly did its part to make the affair a success. The reception room was gay in the festoons of pale green and white intermingled with blue and maize. The tables were beautiful decorated with bowls of violets and lilies-of-the valley.

A delicious dinner was skillfully served by the Sophmores. Those who gave their assistance were: Eileen Burk, Virginia Miller, Kathryn Hower, Sara Jane Kauffman, Mary Maxine Brown, Edwina Shroll, Tom Burk, Hugh Engle, Franklin Keller, Richard Sutton, Dick Macklin, and Marion Baker.

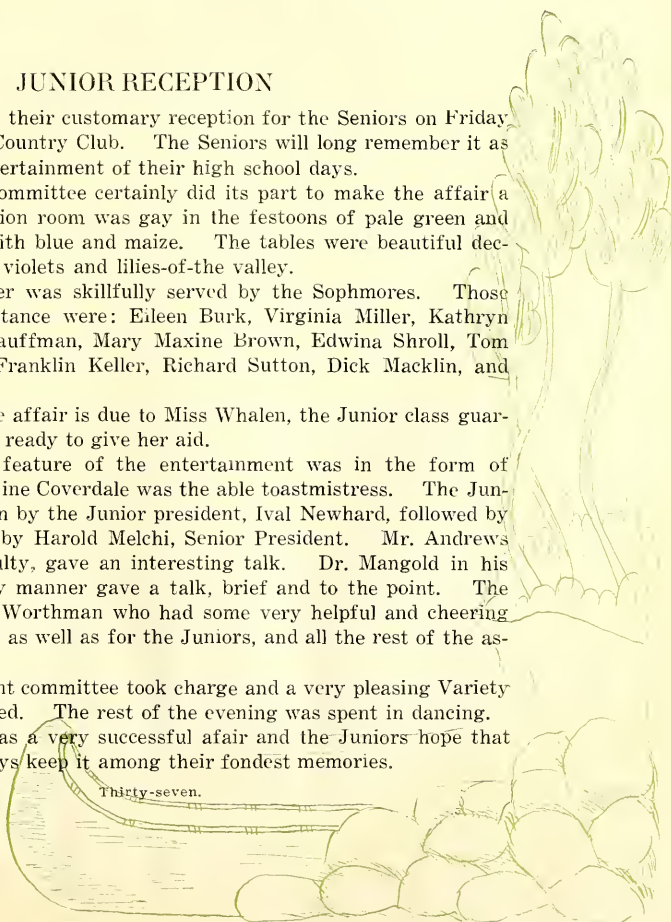
Much success of the affair is due to Miss Whalen, the Junior class guardian, who was always ready to give her aid.

One interesting feature of the entertainment was in the form of speeches, Mary Madeline Coverdale was the able toastmistress. The Junior welcome was given by the Junior president, Ival Newhard, followed by the Senior response, by Harold Melchi, Senior President. Mr. Andrews in behalf of the faculty, gave an interesting talk. Dr. Mangold in his usual lively and witty manner gave a talk, brief and to the point. The last speaker was Mr. Worthman who had some very helpful and cheering words for the Seniors as well as for the Juniors, and all the rest of the assembled company.

The entertainment committee took charge and a very pleasing Variety program was presented. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The reception was a very successful affair and the Juniors hope that the Seniors will always keep it among their fondest memories.

Thirty-seven.



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INA ANDERSON
ELVA ANSPAUGH
MYRTLE J AUGENBAUGH
OTIS BAKER

WALTER BARLETT
MARCILE BEARD
MILDRED BLOSSER
MARCELLA BRANDYBERRY

VERLIN BURKE
CHARLES BUSSE
WILMA CASE
PAUL CLEM

DONALD COOK
MARY M. COVERDALE
HELEN DeVOR
ELIZABETH FRANKLIN

ELIZABETH FRISINGER
AGNES FURHMAN
ROBERT GAY
CLARICE GILBERT

EARL HARMON
LOUISE HAUBOLD
GEORGE HELM
ROSAMOND HOAGLAND

CARL HURST
CLARICE JACKSON
EDYTHE JOHNSON
LUCILLE JOHNSON

RAVELINGS—

BERNADINE KOLTER
LAURA LANKENAU
LYDIA LEHRMAN
LEWIS LITTERER

VIVIAN LYNCH
EDWARD MARTZ
LORNA MCGILL
LEONARD MILLER

JAMES MOSES
HAROLD MUMMA
FRED MUSSER
IVAL NEWHARD

MAMIE NIBLICK
RICHARD ODLE
RICHARD PARRISH
SYLVIA RUHL

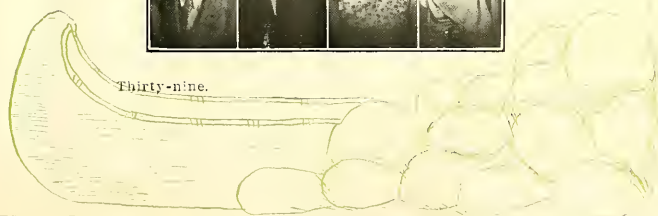
RICHARD SCHUG
GERHARD SCHULTZ
ETHEL SHADY
HARRIET SHOCKEY

MARY JONE SHORT
LAWRENCE SMITH
BLANCHE STEVENS
IVERNA WERLING

FLOYD WILSON
WOODROW WILSON
RUTH WINNES
ALICE VANCE



Thirty-nine.



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1928 the Freshman Class started its eventual voyage on the Sea of Books in D. H. S. After entering the ship, the eighty-two Freshmen organized and elected the following officers: Ina Anderson, president; Mary Coverdale, vice-president; Robert Brown, secretary; and Ethel Shady, treasurer. Miss Clark was elected "Captain" of the ship.

During the year we were well represented in scholarship and athletics, leading D. H. S. in scholarship, and in the latter part of the voyage, the lower classmen gave a farewell party to for Seniors.

CHAPTER 2.

The fall of 1929 found us continuing our voyage as Sophmores hoping to reach "Port Graduation" in the next two years after faithful sailing on the Sea of Books. After entering the ship, we organized and elected Oliver Teeter, president; Fred Mussr, vice-president; Helen DeVor, secretary, and Laura Lankeneau treasurer. We elected Mr. Richards "Captain" of the ship.

Our voyage as Sophmores was excellent in regard to scholarship and athletics. At the High School party which took place February 7, the Sophomores presented a clever act called "The Old Family Album."

With pleasure we review the past voyage, with hope we look forward to our future sailing, trusting that wherever our lot may be cast, we may be an honor to our good ship D. H. S.

CHAPTER III

This year (1930-'31- we are continuing our voyage as "upper-classmen." The voyage opened with a good deal of enthusiasm, and we are ready to do big things.

At the beginning of our voyage we elected Ival Newhard, president; Dick Schug, vice-president; Louis Haubold, secretary; and Mamie Niblick, treasurer. Miss Whalen was chosen "Captain" of the ship.

We certainly have made our presence felt in D. H. S. We have won credit and have been represented in all school activities. We are still leading our school in scholarship with Ina Anderson, Elva Anspaugh, Mary Coverdale, Elizabeth Franklin, Elizabeth Frisinger, Louise Haubold, Lucile Johnson, Lydia Lehram, Ival Newhard, Sylvia Ruhl, Ethel Shady, Richaard Schug, Alice Vance, and Woodrow Wilson on the high honor roll. In basketball we have Ina Anderson, Marcella Brandyberry, Laura Christen, Mary Coverdale, Betty Franklin, Lucile Johnson, Lorna McGill, Mamie Niblick, Ethel Shady, and Ruth Winnes. Dick Schug, Edward Martz, and Betty Frisinger represent us on the debating team. Carl Hurst, Otis Baker, Richard Parish, and George Helm represent us in football.

The Junior Class play "Take My Advice" was chosen and under the direction of Miss Whalen was successfully given before large crowds on April 9 and 10. The proceeds went toward the annual Junior-Senior reception which was held at the Country club May 15.

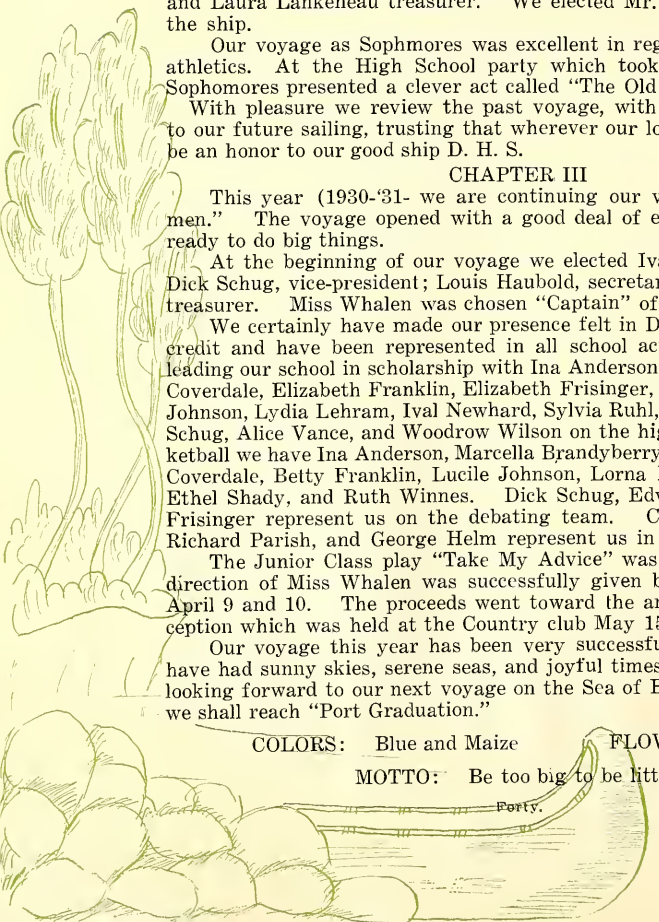
Our voyage this year has been very successful in every way. We have had sunny skies, serene seas, and joyful times on deck. We are all looking forward to our next voyage on the Sea of Books in D. H. S. when we shall reach "Port Graduation."

COLORS: Blue and Maize

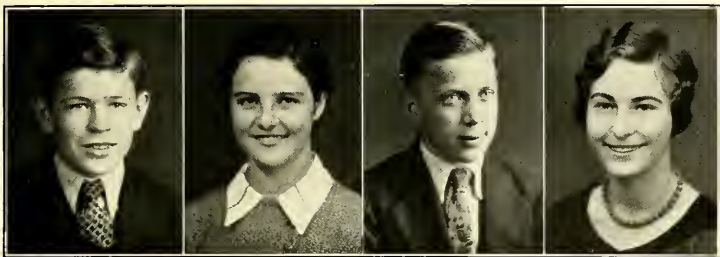
FLOWER: Violet

MOTTO: Be too big to be little.

Porty.



RAVELINGS—



Marlon Feasel
President

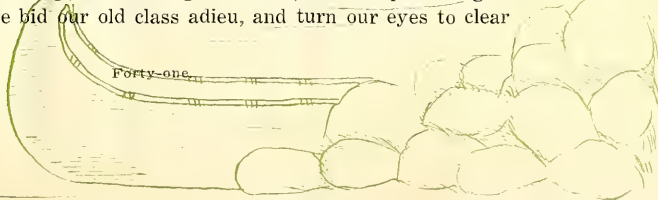
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Kathryn Hower
Vice-President

Richard Macklin
Secretary

Mariam Haley
Treasurer

THE SOPHOMORE FLIGHT

Since we first took off from the Central airport in 1929 leaving for the long High School flight which will be ended in 1933, we have been flying steadily with no airpockets appearing or storms brewing under the clear horizon. The head winds, namely, Latin, History, and Mathematics have taken their tolls, but otherwise no serious crackups have been encountered. The face of our chief pilot was clouded several times when our plane, heavily burdened with debt and sorrow, nearly dropped but we all sat tight and our good strong ship pulled us through. At times the faces of our companions have become saddened with grief caused by the loss of one of our classmates, but there is always bound to be some sorrow in the brief flight of life. As to be expected, when a group of people get together, there have been some deep plots progressing, but clear skies and co-operative spirit has put us away ahead of the storm. The ice and sleet laziness and thoughtlessness, have tried to weight us down, but we just keep on smiling and the warmth of our smiles melt the ice, letting our plane sail onward. As a crew we are doing our level best to further the standard of our class and our school. We hope our cargoes of worthwhile material will benefit us in later flights. We shall consider it our joy and pleasure to be present on the last two flights of the ship, 1933, and we hope to always carry with us a good pilot, a joyful, lively crew, and a productive cargo. As our flight is drawing to a close, and the plane is getting ready to land, we bid our old class adieu, and turn our eyes to clear skies as Juniors.



— R A V E L I N G S



CARL BUFFENBARGER
EILEEN BURK
TOM BURK
MARJORIE BURKE

LAURA CHRISTEN
CHARLES CLOUD
LOIS DELLINGER
CLOIS EICHER

RUTH ELZEY
HUGH ENGLE
MARION FEASEL
WILMA FOUGHTY

MIRIAM HALEY
DOROTHY HANBY
FRANKLIN HEBBLE
JOHN HELLER

VERNON HILL
FRANCIS HOLTHOUSE
KATHRYN HOWER
FRANCIS HOFFMAN

BYRL HUNT
EUGENE JOHNSON
EDWIN KAUFFMAN
SARAH J. KAUFFMAN
FRANKLIN KELLER

RAVELINGS—

ROGER KELLEY
MARY KOHLS
MARITHA KRUECKEBERG
CHALMER LEE

DOROTHY LITTLE
RICHARD MACKLIN
PAULINE MARSHALL
ROBERT MARTIN

WILLIAM MERRIMAN
RICHARD MYERS
AGNES MILLER
MINNIE MOYER

JUANITA NOLL
VERNON OGG
EVELYN REBER
ROLAND REPERT

GLEN ROOP
MARGARET SCOTT
MARCILE SHOE
EDWINNA SHROLL
THEODORE SOVINE

ELEANOR STEELE
HUBERT STULTS
RICHARD SUTTON
MARY K. TONEY
MARY G. ZIMMERMAN



Forty-three.

— R A V E L I N G S

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September 1929, fifty-nine freshmen entered good old D. H. S., namely: Vera Bleeky, Wilbur Bleeky, Eileen Burk, Tom Burk, Marjory Burke, Charles Cloud, Lois Bellinger, Clois Eichar, Ruth Elzey, Hugh Engle, Marion Feasel, Wilma Foughty, Helen Gray, Dorothy Haxby, Miriam Haley, Margaret Hebble, John Heller, Vernon Hill, Frances Hoffmann, Helen Hoffman, Kathryn Hower, Byrl Hunt, Robert Hammond, Edna Holle, Eugene Johnson, Edwin Kauffman, Martha Kruekeberg, Roger Kelly, Mary Kohls, Helen LeBrun, Dorothy Little, Richard Macklin, Maxine Manley, Pauline Marshall, Robert Martin, Robert Martin, Dale Myers, Charles Mills, Minnie Moyer, Wanita Noll, Sara Jane Kauffman, Evelyn Reber, Ida Sherer, Edwina Shroll, Eleanor Steele, Theodore Sovine, Edward Summers, Richard Sutton, Mary Catherine Toney, Mary Grace Zimmermann, Franklin Keller, Mildred Tumbleson, Ireta Whittenberger, Thelma Myers, Helen Death, Kenneth Workinger, Odes Bodle, Martha Dishong, Crystal McKinley. These Freshmen were inclined to be a trifle cocky instead of having a hang-dog look, which most freshmen have. After the upper-classmen had had their class meetings we were given ours. Carl Buffenbarger, President; Rolland Reppert, Vice-President; Hugh Engle, Secretary; and Hubert Stults, Treasurer. Miss Lewton was chosen as Pilot of the crew. We were well represented in athletics and scholarship.

During the latter part of the war we took part in a program given at the High School in which different members of the class portrayed many famous paintings.

In the fall of 1930, the crew was again ready to work, hoping to have a happy landing in 1933. We were again ready to dive into the sea of books. Then we organized the crew and as a result we have: Marion Feasel, President; Kathryn Hower, Vice-President; Dick Macklin, Secretary; and Marian Haley, Treasurer. Miss Lewton was such a good Pilot and landed us safely last year so we negaged her again to guide us.

In our flight we were well represented in scholarship by the following Sophmores: Kathryn Hower, Eileen Burk, Minnie Moyer, Mary Catherine Toney, Mary Grace Zimmermon, Dick Sutton, Theodore Sovine, Virginia Mille and Mary Maxine Brown. In athletics we were represented in football by Marion Feasel, and in basketball by Marion Feasel, Vernon Hill, Carl Buffenbarger, and on the Lady Yellow Jackets by Laura Christen and Kathryn Hower. We were also represented on the Debating Squad by Eileen Burk.

At the mid-semester term we received an addition of seventeen new sophmores. We hope they will all continue with us.

We also have the honor of having the cheer leaders, Kathryn Hower, and Marion Baker in our class.

In looking over our past flight we feel that we have done our best to keep up the high standards maintained by D. H. S. Through our efforts we have reached a high place in both scholarships and athletics.

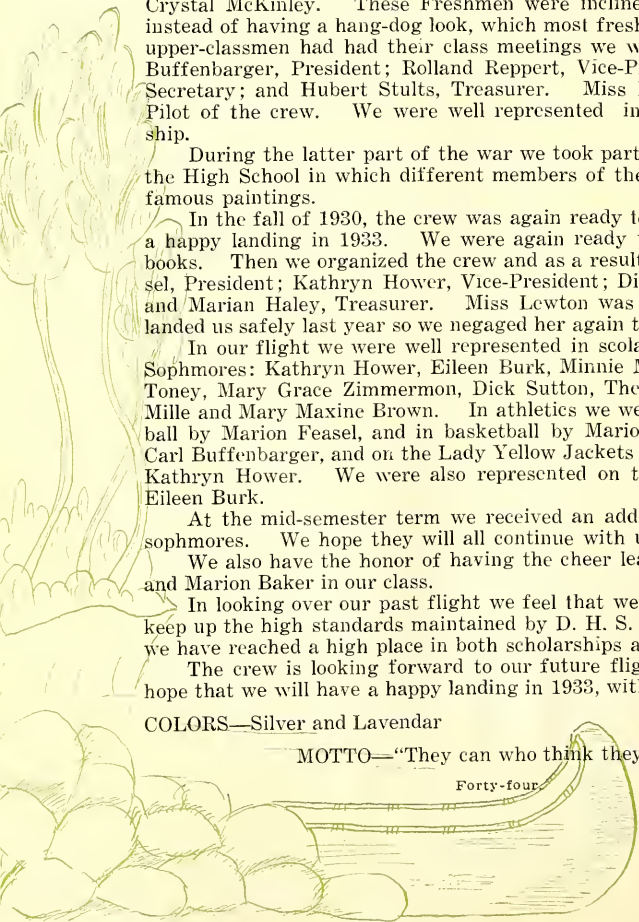
The crew is looking forward to our future flight as Juniors, and we hope that we will have a happy landing in 1933, without a single loss.

COLORS—Silver and Lavendar

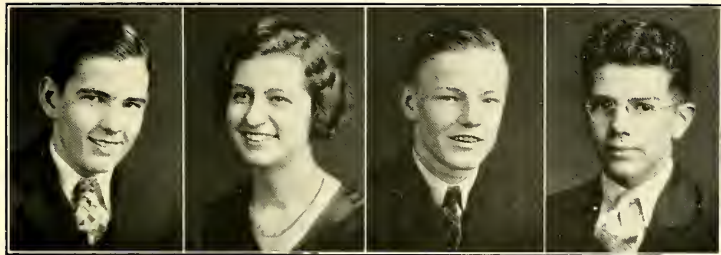
FLOWER—Pansy

MOTTO—"They can who think they can."

Forty-four



RAVELINGS —



Paul Strickler
President

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
Mary Cowan
Vice-President

Harold Blythe
Secretary

Marion Baker
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 2, 1930, seventy of us entered Decatur High School to continue our higher education. At midyear we had an enrollment of one hundred-two.

After the upperclassmen had selected their officers we were permitted to choose ours. We selected Paul Strickler, president; Mary Cowan, vice-president; Harold Blythe, secretary; Marion Baker, treasurer; and Miss Wertengerger, class guardian.

We are most fortunate in having the following people on the honor roll at least once during the year: Virginia Miller, Mary Maxine Brown, Charles Ehinger, Mary Cowan, Ida Mae Steele, Pauline Hakey, Barbara Krick, Irene Scherry, Marie Teeter, Ned Moser, Margaret Campbell, Kathryn Engeler, Helena Rayl, Marjory DeVoss, and Mildred Heshner.

We were also honored by having ten of our boys, Owen Rush, Paul Strickler, Harold Blythe, James Cowan, William Saunders, Herman Burkhead, Forest Baker, Gerald Strickler, Charles Baumgartner, and Charles Ehinger on the second basketball team.

It was during the midyear that we had our hardest task of the year; We were given two weeks' time in which to get one hundred per cent in selling annuals. The time was extended to three weeks and before the three weeks were up we had attained one hundred percent as our goal. Our president, Paul Strickler, appointed a committee composed of six persons, Helen Suttles, Kathryn Engeler, Barbara Krick, Robert Odle, Charles Ehinger and James Cowan. With this committee and the cooperation of the class we easily had our task accomplished. We were greatly honored to have Robert Odle, a member of our class to sell the most annuals.

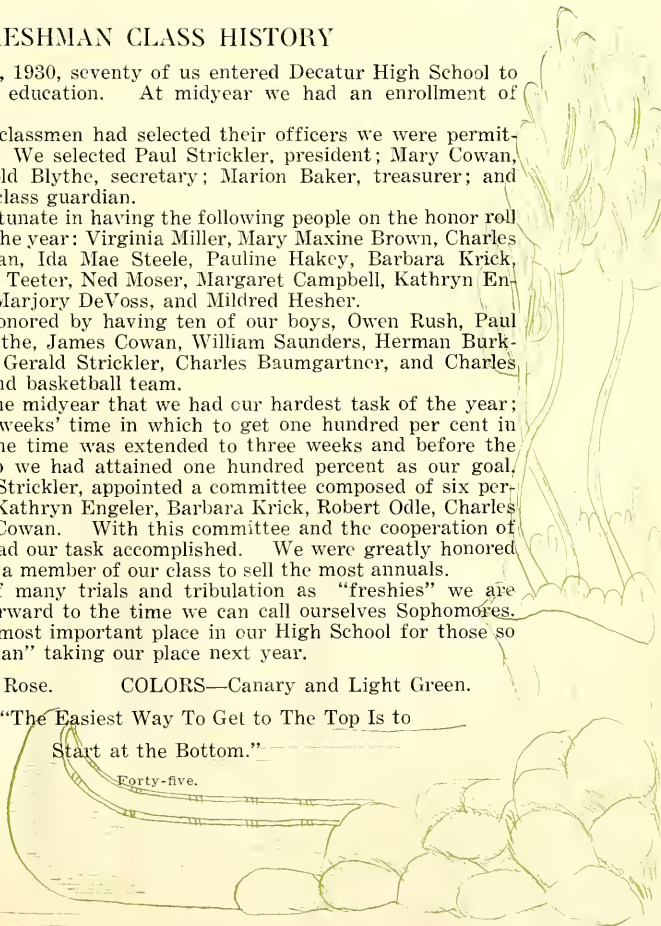
After a year of many trials and tribulation as "freshies" we are anxiously looking forward to the time we can call ourselves Sophomores. Then we can give a most important place in our High School for those so called "green freshman" taking our place next year.

FLOWER—Tea Rose.

COLORS—Canary and Light Green.

MOTTO—"The Easiest Way To Get to The Top Is to
Start at the Bottom."

Forty-five.



—RAVELINGS



ETTA ANSPAUGH
MARY ANDREWS
WILMA ANDREWS
FOREST BAKER
LORENA BAKER
MARGARE BAKER

MARION BAKER
CHARLES BARNHOUSE
CHARLENE BARNHOUSE
JOHN BAUMANN
CHARLES BAUMGARTNER
SARAH BEBOUT

HELEN BECKER
HAROLD BLYTHE
ODES BODLE
GERTRUDE BRANDYBERRY
CATHERINE BROWN
MARY MAXINE BROWN

HERMAN BURKHEAD
CHARLOTTE BUTLER
EILEEN BYERLY
MARGARET CAMPBELL
MARTHA CHRISTEN
CHARLOTTE COOK

LEWIS COOK
JAMES COWAN
MARY COWAN
LUCILE DEBOLT
MARJORIE DeVOSSE
GERALD EADY

CHARLES EHINGER
HELEN ELLERDING
FAYE EICHAR
GRACE ELSTON
HOWARD ELZEY
KATHRYN ENGELER

FEIN IRWIN
ROSELYN FOREMAN
RUTH FOUGHTY
ELDRID FROHNAPFEL
FLOIRNE GASKILL
MARCELLA GILBERT

PAUL GRAMELSPACHER
PAULINE HAKAY
ROBERT HAMMOND
CHALMER HART
VALERA HART
MABLE HARVEY

GEORGE HEARE
KENNETH HELM
PAUL HENDRICKS
IGNACIO HEINANDEZ
MILDRED HESHER
JACOB HODLE

MILTON HOFFMAN
DALE JOHNSON
MARY JOHNSON
RICHARD JOHNSON
OLLIE JOHNSTON
AUGUST KELLY

RAVELINGS—

EDGAR KIESS
EUGENE KNODE
RUPERT KOHNE
HAROLD KOLTER
GENEVIEVE KOOS
BARBARA KRICK

HILDEGARDE LINGERICH
RICHARD MAILAND
ROBERT MACGILL
CHARLES MCGILL
MARY MEYER
LAWRENCE MICHEL

DELIGHT MILLER
VIRGINIA MILLER
NED MOSER
JACOB MOYER
RAY MUSSER
ROBERT ODLE

LELA PALMER
MYLES PARRISH
VERA PORTER
HELENA RAYL
WILBUR REYNOLDS
JOYCE RIKER

MARCELLA RUPERT
OWEN RUSH
WILLIAM SANDERS
ALBERT SCHEIMAN
IRENE SCHERRY
VERA JANE SCHLICKMAN

FREDERICK SHROYER
GUY SECAUR
HARRY SCHAMERLOH
CARL SHEETS
DICK SHEETS
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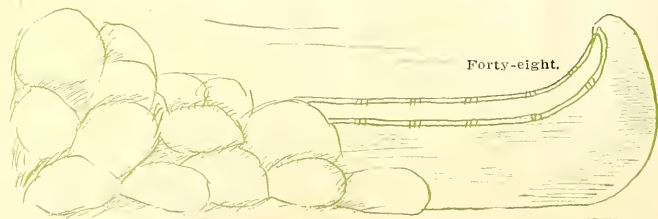
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ELEN THICK
LEONA VENIS
ARDIS WALTERS

OSCAR WERLING
EDGAR WERLING
THELMA WHITIGHT
MARCELLA WILLIAMS
MELVENA WILLIAMS
CORDELIA WORTHMAN



WE OFTEN admire the lithe, supple body of the swimmer as he stands poised on the board ready to dive. A flash—his body hurtles gracefully through the air on his downward descent. A ripple and he cleaves the water with barely a splash. Beauty of body—arrow-like action—these come through physical education. Let us link up an educated mind with a physically educated body that we may, as the swimmer, execute life's duties cleanly, efficiently, and skillfully.



Forty-eight.



Swim against the Current
Always
to get you up Stream

RAVELINGS—



KATHRYN HOWER



MARION BAKER

YELL LEADERS

Due to the efficient leadership of our cheer leaders, Marion Baker and Kathryn Hower, the yelling was a huge success this year. Immediately upon the entrance of the team, either on the football field or on the basketball floor, the cheer leaders were out in front of the student body leading them in the high school song. Not only in the beginning were these leaders enthusiastic in their yelling but all through the games, whether we were staging a brilliant victory or going down under defeat, they were there to keep the enthusiasm flaming in every student.

"Bake" is a Freshman and will have three more years to do his bit toward winning the games for Decatur High School. Marion has a marvelous personality and is a great success as a cheer leader. He is also very active in other phases of student life.

"Katie" is a Sophomore and will have two more years to lead us in yelling. Kathryn, too, has a wonderful personality and with a suggestion of a yell or song can bring the student body to their feet in a deafening response. Kathryn was on the basketball squad this year and was very active socially as well as in athletics.

Many new yells and songs were introduced this year. Among them was the song, "Decatur High School Can't Be Beat," to the tune of "Parley Voo," which went over with success. Another new song was written to the tune of Notre Dame's School song, "Cheer, Cheer for Old Notre Dame", and also, "Decatur High School" was written to the tune of "On Wisconsin."





BURCHARD HORTON
Football Coach



GEORGE ROOP
Student Manager

Burchard Horton, our tiny six-foot-two football coach came to Decatur as football coach in the place of Max Kid. He developed one of the best teams we have had in the last few years. What that team didn't know and what they didn't have to play football they didn't need. "Tiny" hails from Monrovia. He left there after he finished a college course at Terre Haute College. In school he was one of the big shots on the athletic teams and he brought much of his knowledge here with him. He is well liked and we wish him all the success in the future. His good judgment was admired by all the fellows until he slipped and got married.

George Roop was named student manager for the football team this season and did a very good job of it. He had to take care of all the equipment and see that everything was in shape. He must look after the players and see if they are all in good condition. He has to check over all the equipment and be sure everything is there before he closes up for the night. He has to act nursemaid for a bunch of wisecrackers and bandage the sore ports of their anatomies. Yep, the life of the trainer is a great life if you don't weaken, and it doesn't look like George weakened.

RAVELINGS —



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Ray Heller; Dick Macklin; Otis Baker; Lewis Litterer, Charles Ehinger, Marion Feasel; Albert Scheiman; Charles Cloud.

Second Row: William Saunders; Vaufan Snedeker; James Engeler; Harold Melch, Johnathan Ford, Wayne Zerkel, Dick Parrish, Lawrence Commee, Dick Odle.

Third Row: George Help; Ed Musser, Fred Musser, Wilbur Reynolds, Glen Roop, Charles Busse, Robert Cole, trainer, Dwight Schnepf, Dick Steele, Carl Hurst, Gerald Eady, Chaimier DeBolt, Fred Brown, Buchard Horton, coach.

FOOTBALL

There are always more out for football than those who play on the regular eleven. To the rest of the players a great amount of credit should be given for their efforts and their help in fashioning a great team. The first team couldn't practise without the second team to give it some opposition. To the boys of the squad who will be back next year we wish all the success in the world.

There are great possibilities for future teams in the thirty-eight players that answered Coach Horton's call this year. Musser, Reynolds, Roop, Busse, Hurst, Sanders, Ford, Scheimann and Parrish are all likely contenders for positions in the forward wall, while Eady, Odle, Macklin, Litterer, Strickler, Ehinger, Feasel, Buffenbarger, Hill and Cloud will probably be candidates for the backfield.

The reserves, furnishing the opposition to the first team, receive no special reward for their long, arduous practice, and bear the brunt of the hard labor without the glory attached. However, they are just as instrumental in winning the game as the varsity eleven.

The result of this season's play was three won and three lost while one game was tied out of the nine played. The rating was .500 for the team and next year we ought to double that percentage.

Fifty-one.

—RAVELINGS



FRED BROWN
PAT COFFEE
CHALMER DEEBOLT
JAMES ENGELER

Leaving the noise of pop-corn vendors, concessions, and the bally-hoos of the Decatur Street Fair, we motored toward Auburn for the first game of our football season. What fun to go along singing our school songs—what price glory to be jounced and bounced about in our old Ford. Away we go to that thrilling first game to start the season! When we finally reached Auburn, it was time for the game to start and what a game! Amid the din made by the opposing high schools, Auburn and Decatur opened the current football season with a tie. The final score was Decatur 0—Auburn 0. Both teams played superb football with the Jackets showing up a bit the better. Never did Auburn threaten the Decatur goal at close range, but Decatur advanced to the six yard line, later to the three and two-yard lines, but lacked the final punch to put the ball over the line.

Yes sir! We have to admit it! We kissed the canvas on our second game. But did it make us downhearted? Well, we should say not! In the second game Decatur faltered and was defeated by South Side of Fort Wayne to the tune of thirteen to nothing. Both teams were tied at the end of the third quarter nothing and. South Side team pushed over two touchdowns and made the point after the last touchdown.

The third time is always success and we won our third game from Huntington by the score of 14-8. Decatur received the kick and pushed over a touchdown before Huntington gained possession of the ball. Later in the game, Coffee, Decatur end, tackled a Huntington man behind the line for a safety. Huntington's lone score came in the third quarter and it was carried over by Carroll. Brown and Steele carried the ball over for touchdowns for Decatur. Brown on a line plunge in the first quarter and Steele intercepted a pass in the last quarter and scored from the thirty yard line.

RAVELINGS —

And then comes North Side of Fort Wayne to defeat us in a hard fought contest of 31-22. Both teams fought hard all the way, but North Side proved to be the stronger team. Both teams played superb football. Leeper of North Side scored four of his teams touchdowns. Scott scored the other touchdowns via the forward pass route. Coffee and Debolt scored for Decatur.

Then along came Portland to our fair town. We played Portland and showed the Panthers that a sting from the Yellow Jackets is worse than a growl by about six points. When the big fracas was all over the score was 12-6 in our favor. With the Jackets behind at the half it looked bad, but with the start of the second half, Dick Steele, brawny half-back, took the ball from the kick-off and ran eighty yards with perfect interference for a touchdown. After that the Panthers became kittens and Decatur scored another touchdown in the fourth quarter to win the old ball game by a comfortable margin.

How well we remember the day Central from Fort Wayne came down to play us. We were defeated by a score of 31 to 6 in an uninteresting game. The proud Tigers started their second team, but were forced to put in their first team in short order because of the determined drive of the Jacket varsity. One of the best teams in the northern part of the state played against us; nevertheless they knew they were in a football game before it was over.

Yea Gang! We made up for the walloping we got from Central by playing one of the best games of the season against Garrett. Playing stellar football Decatur offered perfect interference for the ball toters. Steele ran seventy yards and fifty yards for touchdowns in the game. Garrett fought all the way, but to no avail.

Our first game of night football with good results! Decatur defeated their old rivals the Bluffton Tigers

Fifty-three.



JOHNATHAN FORD
CARL HUERT
LEWIS LITTERER
HAROLD MELCHI

— R A V E L I N G S

in a hard fought game 'neath the candle light of bottled sunshine at Bluffton. The Tigers sure found out not to fool with those Jackets after that famous night 'neath the moon when the score ended — Jackets 13—Pussies 7. Playing good, consistent football and fighting all the way, the Jackets came back to overcome an early lead of the Tigers and to win by a six-point margin.

The last game of the season and we had to get beat. Elkhart won by a 59-0 score. A heavy, hard hitting line beat a smaller, scrapping team from Decatur. We had our stingers extracted and tossed away. However, the team fought hard and played consistent football and scored ten first downs against the big Elkhart team.

Decatur had one of the best football seasons it has experienced in the last few years, and the prospects for next year are great.

MUSSER, ED

Musser was a four year man and could be expected to do a man's sized job in the line.

SCHNEPP, DWIGHT

"Snapper" played three years and was out for the team all of his high school career.

DEBOLT, CHALMER

"Razor" was one of the fastest backs in the state, but was handicapped by injuries this year.

STEELE, DICK

One of the reasons for Decatur's success in the football games was the scoring ability of Steele.

LITTERER, LEWIS

This was "Lewies" first year and he has another year to toss dust in his opponents eyes.

ENGELER, JAMES

This was "Jimmy's" first and last year as a regular on the varsity. Jim was the best all round center in the conference.



EDWARD MUSSER
FRED MUSSER
RICHARD ODLE
RICHARD FARISH

RAVELINGS —

ZERKEL, WAYNE

Zerkel has played for three years and was a valuable man to the team this year.

MELCHI, HAROLD

This was "Huck's" last year and although he was out with injuries part of the time he proved a valuable man.

FORD, JOHNATHAN

This was Ford's first year and he proved to be a bone crushing linesman.

BROWN, FRED

"Brownie" has been on the team for four years and he will be greatly missed by the team next year.

ODLE, DICK

"Blackie" has been on the team for two years and will be one of our strong offensive and defensive backs next year.

SNEDEKER, VAUFAN

This is the first year that Snedeker played and he showed up fine in the games in which he played. "Vauf" was fast on his feet and could tackle as well as any of them. He will be back next year.

HURST, CARL

One of our best offensive and defensive linesmen. This was Carl's second year on the team and he has two more years to play.

PARRISH, RICHARD

This is his first year as a regular but he has been out the other two years. He will make a great player next year.

MUSSER, FRED

This is Fred's first year as a regular on the team. We will expect great things from him next year.

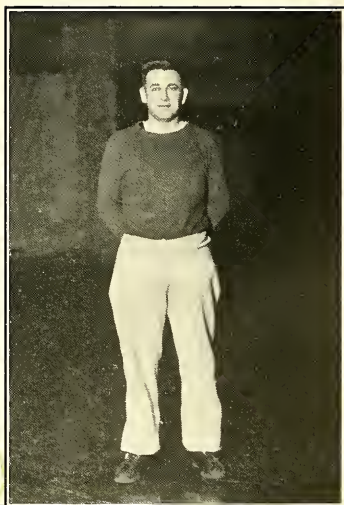
COFFEE, PAT

This was the first year Pat played on one of our teams but he was one of the best high school ends around this part of the country.



DWIGHT SCHNEPP
VAUFAN SNEDEKER
RICHARD STEELE
WAYNE ZERKEL

— R A V E L I N G S



HERBERT L. CURTIS,
Coach.

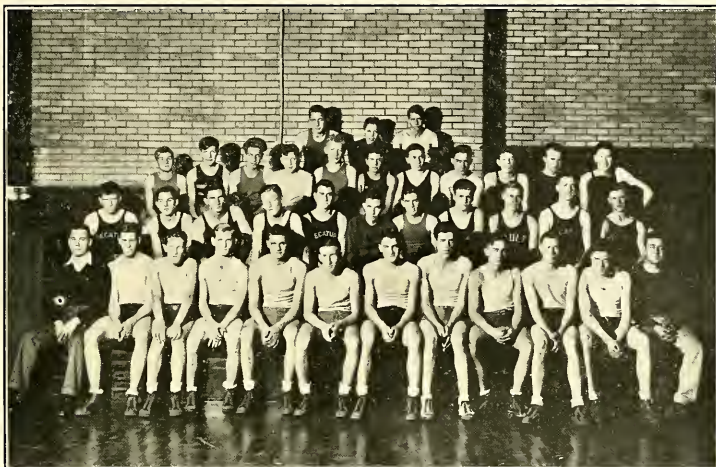


GEORGE ROOP,
Trainer.

Coach Curtis came to Decatur from Monrovia, where he held a position as head coach for some time. Coach Curtis has been at Decatur for five years and has turned out championship teams every year. For two years the Yellow Jackets have been the undefeated conference champions. This year we won the conference and went to the finals in the regional tournament. Coach Curtis has turned out some of the finest teams in the state and is to be highly complimented for his efforts. Mr. Curtis, himself, is one of the finest coaches in the state. Without a doubt we will continue to win for many seasons, especially with him in the drivers position.

After the football season was closed and George had turned in such a fine record and had worked so hard for the team he was chosen as trainer for the basketball squad. This is a much harder job because of the greater amount of material to handle and the greater number of people with which he had dealings. The coach and the boys were all well pleased with the way that George handled this year's squad and they feel that much of the success of the team was due to the able handling of the team by him. So we offer him congratulations for his fine record both as trainer and as a fine fellow.

RAVELINGS—



BASKETBALL.

Front Row: George Roop, trainer; E. Horton, asst. coach; V. Hill, F. Brown, B. Gay, C. Buffenbarger, Wayne Zerkel, E. Harmon, F. Wilson, D. Schnepf, D. Parrish, Herb Curtis, coach.

Second Row: V. Hill, V. Ogg, O. Rush, H. Blythe, R. Heller, H. Engle, P. Strickler, W. Saunders, R. Steele, J. Engeler, C. Debolt.

Third Row: G. Strickler, T. Sovine, P. Baker, D. Macklin, J. Cowan, M. Baker, C. Ehinger, W. Bartlett, M. Feasel, L. Coffee, V. Snedeker.

Last Row: G. Eady, C. Baumgartner, E. Johnson.

BASKETBALL—BOYS

In all sports there are some who try out for the team that are not successful. This was one of the largest squads that ever tried for the honor of representing Decatur on the basketball floor. They all tried out with the expectation of winning a position and the next year's team will probably be composed of many of the men who were on the second team this year.

The second team won the county championship for another year. This will make about the tenth straight year they have held the title. To the members of this year's squad and to the members of next year's squad we wish success.

The scores of the games of this year's schedules are as follows: Decatur 38, Woodburn 8; Decatur 45, Jefferson 14; Decatur 21, New Haven 16; Decatur 23, Auburn 14; Decatur 21, Berne 11; Decatur 21, Winamac 19; Decatur 23, Huntington 17; Decatur 26, South Side 19, (conference game); Decatur 15, North Side 12, (conference game); Decatur 35, Portland 9; Decatur 19, Bluffton 25; Decatur 27, Auburn 23 (conference); Decatur 24, Central 20, (conference game); Decatur 46, Columbia City 21; Decatur 29, North Manchester 12; Decatur 15, Bluffton 13, (conference game); Decatur 27, Garrett 12; Decatur 21, Kendallville 18, (conference game).

Fifty-seven.

— R A V E L I N G S

DECATUR 45 JEFFERSON 14

DECATUR 38 WOODBURN 8

Decatur opened the season with a win over Woodburn and Jefferson, just to sharpen their stingers. The final scores were, Decatur 45, Jefferson 14. Decatur 38, Woodburn 8. Those Jackets sure looked hot and great things can be expected of them this year.

DECATUR 21 NEW HAVEN 16

The Yellow Jackets proved their mettle by stinging the Bulldogs of New Haven to a 21-16 score. The game was a thriller all the way. When the Yellow Jacket offensive started the Bulldog growl turned into a shriek and they fled with their tails between their legs.

DECATUR 23 AUBURN 14

The Yellow Jackets next opponents were the much touted Youngmen. When the Yellow Jackets got through with them they looked like the Rocky mountains, they had been stung so much. The final score was 23-14.

DECATUR 24 BERNE 11

Decatur returned home next weekend and scattered Bears all over the gym, town and country. The final score was 24-11. Although the Bears put up a good fight the gods of war decided against them.

DECATUR 21 WINAMAC 19

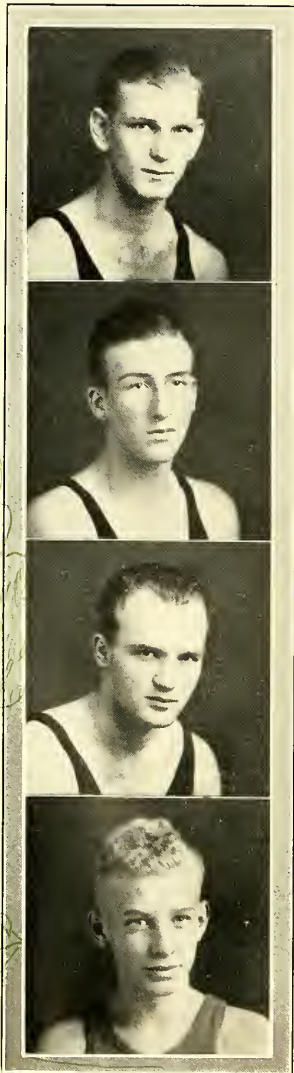
Decatur played a powerful up-state team and won a heart-throbing battle by two points. Both teams played hard all the way but the Jackets had the punch to win.

DECATUR 23 HUNTINGTON 17

The Jackets went into the dens of their old rivals and handed them a 23-18 drubbing. The Jackets went out and got an early lead and it was impossible for the Vikings to come back and win.

DECATUR 26 SOUTH SIDE 19

Well we started in on Fort



FRED BROWN
CARL BUFFENBARGER
PAT COFFEE
JAMES COWMAN

Fifty-eight

RAVELINGS —

Wayne. The South Side Archers came down for a game and had their bows and arrows taken away from them. The final score was 26-19. From the first the game looked like a football game in disguise.

DECATUR 15 NORTH SIDE 12

One of the finest exhibitions of a football game on a basketball floor was turned in when the Yellow Jack-ets defeated the Redskins. The Red-skins became a bother so the Jack-ets took their scalps and sent them home with broken tomahawks. This was another conference game.

DECATUR 35 PORTLAND 9

Just before Santa Claus came down the chimney the Jackets went over to Portland to play basketball. The game turned out to be a field day and the Jackets won 35-9. This game made it nine straight.

BLUFFTON 25 DECATUR 19

Well, Santa Claus sure came down the chimney for those Tigers. They beat the Yellow Jackets, 25-19. For the first time in years the Tigers were able to defeat the Jackets. Those Tigers had a horseshoe in each pocket and a rabbit's foot around their neck.

DECATUR 27 AUBURN 23

Well, the Jackets are still in their slump derived from the holidays, but they had enough to beat Auburn again in a conference game, 27-23. For a while it looked bad but then the Jackets half way hit their stride and mowed Auburn down.

DECATUR 24 CENTRAL 20

Boy did the Jackets come back. They walked over those Tigers and scored 17 points to Centrals 4 in the first half. Then the Jackets stood back and watched the futile attempts of Central to score. This made it three in a row over the Fort Wayne schools.



CHALMER DEBOLT
JAMES ENGELER
HAROLD ELLYTHE
MARION FEASEL

— R A V E L I N G S

DECATUR 46 COLUMBIA CITY 21

Those Jackets got hot pantsies and walked all over Columbia City, 46-21. They made 'em look like statues while running up one of the largest scores of the season.

DECATUR 29 NORTH MANCHESTER 12

Say those Jackets still had plenty of buzz left the next night to beat North Manchester 29-12! They played just as good as they did the night before.

DECATUR 15 BLUFFTON 13

Those Bluffton Tigers don't believe in Santa Claus anymore after those Jackets got through with them. We spanked them 15-13. The Jackets played all around them and gained revenge for the previous defeat at their hands.

DECATUR 27 GARRETT 12

The meat for the Jackets was Garrett 27-12. We went to their home floor and outclassed them just for fun. Boy but they were hot.

DECATUR 21 KENDALLVILLE 18

The conference title went to our undefeated Yellow Jacket team for the second year in succession when we defeated Kendallville 21-18. This was the last game of the season and although they were a bit erratic they had plenty of punch.

BROWN, FRED:

This was Fred's last year. He gave a good account of himself and will be missed next year.

BUFFENBARGER, CARL:

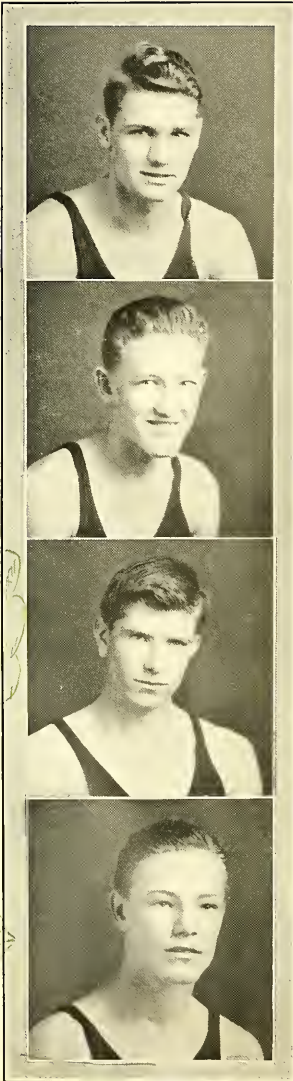
This was Carl's first year on the squad and we expect a great many things from him next year.

COFFEE, PAT:

Pat was one of our reliable forwards. Pat graduates this year.

COWAN, JAMES:

"Jimmie" was a freshman this year and he should be one of our best players in years to come.



ROBERT GAY
VERNON HILL
VOYLE HILL
HAROLD BLYTHE

RAVELINGS —

DEBOLT, CHALMER:

One of the fastest guards in this part of the state. His position will be hard to fill.

ENGELER, JAMES:

Another Senior. Jim was one of the main stays on the reserves, and his spirit on the squad will be missed.

BLYTHE, HAROLD:

Another one of those freshmen who looks good for four years.

FEASEL, MARION:

"Dave" played his first year on the regulars and should be a mainstay of the team next year.

GAY, ROBERT.

The big center on the reserves who will aid the Jackets greatly next year.

HILL, VERNON:

"Peaches" played well with plenty of vim and vigor. Watch that boy.

HILL, VOYLE:

"Jake" finished his second year the varsity. Good-bye, boy. We'll miss you.

STRICKLER, PAUL:

The third of these freshmen to do things. He sure ought to go places next year.

SCHNEPP, DWIGHT:

For four years Dwight played with the Jackets. He now closes a colorful career.

SNEDEKER, VAUFAN:

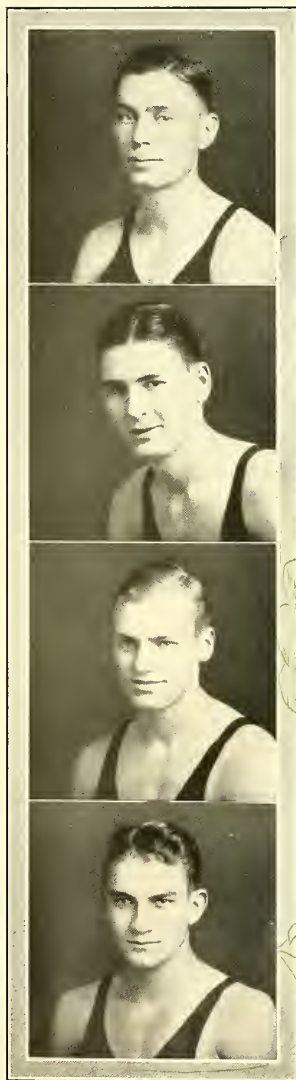
This was Snedeker's second year on the varsity. Watch his speed.

STEELE, DICK:

Dick played superb ball and was a great aid to the team.

ZERKEL, WAYNE:

"Horse" played on the varsity for two years and was he good? Wish he would be back next year.



DWIGHT SCHNEPP
VAUFAN SNEDEKER
RICHARD STEELE
WAYNE ZERKEL

Sixty-one.



CONFERENCE TEAM

Front Row: Carl Buffenbarger, Dick Steele, Vaufan Snedeker, Wayne Zerkel, Lawrence Coffee, Voyle Hill, Dwight Schnepf.
Second Row: George Roop, Trainer, Chalmers DeBolt, Buchard Horton assistant coach, Herbert Curtis, coach, Vernon Hill, Marion Feasel.

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE TEAM AND TOURNAMENT

For the second consecutive year the Decatur High School Yellow Jackets have held unquestioned title to the Northeastern Indiana Conference crown. The Yellow Jackets have been undefeated for the past two seasons.

This is the second year that the cup, which is given for the championship of the Northeastern Indiana Conference Championship, has remained in Decatur. Next year if the Jackets win the title, it will take permanent resting place in our trophy case.

Besides winning the conference championship the players were winners of the sectional tournament at Decatur, but were defeated in the finals of the regional tournament at Fort Wayne. The standing of Decatur in the conference list was nine won and none lost. The nearest competitors for the honors were Bluffton and Kendallville with six won and three lost.

RAVELINGS—



TENNIS SQUAD

Seated: Richard Schug, Robert Odle, James Cowan.
Standing: Roger Stoneburner, Paul Hancher, Richard Sutton, Tom Burk, Edward Martz, Harold Hoffman, Rolland Reppert.

TENNIS

Tennis as a spring sport at Decatur High School began auspiciously last year with a season's record of nine won and two lost. This year, with a squad of experienced players and under the tutelage of Coach Richards, the squad bids fair to turn in an equally imposing record.

Twelve men answered the coach's first call for material and after two weeks of instruction and practice the squad was cut to the following men: Reppert, Hancher, J. Burk, Cowan, Hoffman, and R. Sutton.

The first match was held with Bluffton on April 23 and although the meet was not completed because of darkness, the Decatur squad had unquestionably demonstrated its superiority in the two matches completed.

The remaining schedule for this spring season includes double matches with Garrett, Kendallville, South Side, Central, Bluffton, and probably matches with Portland and Van Wert. On May first the N. E. I. C. tennis meet was held and the squad tried hard to distinguish itself.

Sixty-three.



BASEBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Milton Hoffman, Charles Baumgartner, Strickler, Albert Scheimann, Charles Ehinger, Lawrence Coffee, Chalmers DeBolt, Harold Blythe, George Helm.

Third Row: Coach Horton, Carl Hurst, Ray Heller, Marion Feasel, Gerhard Schultz, Charles Busse, Bob Light, Voyle Hill, Vernon Ogg, Earl Harmon, Vautan Snedeker, Arthur Schamerloh, Carl Buffenbarger, Coach Curtis.

BASEBALL

The baseball squad started practice early this year. The team was dropped last year but was resumed this year. So far it has defeated Portland, 5-3, in an exciting battle. Harmon pitched a great game from the mound and the support he received made the victory. In the game against Huntington four pitchers were unable to stop the hits and runs of Huntington and we lost, 13-7.

With the material on hand Coach Horton should be able to fashion a conference winner. This is the year's schedule as it now stands: April 14—Portland, here; April 17—Huntington, there; April 21—Columbia City, there; April 24—Central (Fort Wayne), there; April 28—Bluffton, here; May 5—Portland, there; May 12—Central (Fort Wayne), here; May 15—Columbia City, here; May 19—Bluffton, there.

Sixty-four.

THE HONOR OF THE PLAYING FIELD

Many of the great lessons of life come from the games we play in youth. The first consideration in all games is to lay the foundation for a full and splendid manhood and womanhood. We should keep, as one of the mottoes of our outdoor life, the thought that a noble mind lives in a noble body.

We should play a game for its own sake, never spoiling the spirit of all true games, nor lowering the dignity of all true manhood, by playing it for profit, at the expense of somebody else.

Our games are our own lessons in noble things. The playing field is in truth the High School of life. It is there we find the great distinctive qualities that mark the men of the English-speaking race all over the world. No American boy can be healthy and whole and miss the laws of honor. They ring through every school that is worth the stuff it is built of; they are blazoned as in letters of fire over every playing field worth walking on. They are among the oldest things in the world, and they will last as long as the human race.

We must think of the game and not of ourselves. That game is lost in which one member of the team seeks his own glory. The unity of all for a single cause, each playing his part for the general end, is the condition without which no game is won. Chivalry, the surrender of self, obedience to the law that holds the team together—these things grow naturally with every game we play, and we cherish them as a part of ourselves. We should be staunch, loyal and true; our comrades must be able to rely on us.



JEANETTE CLARK
Coach.



RUTH ROOP
Trainer.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Miss Jeanette Clark is a graduate of the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education at Chicago, Illinois, and has attended the summer camp, Camp Wetomechck, in Wisconsin. She has taught physical education in this high school for four years and has coached the girl's basketball team for the last two years. Jeanette Clark graduated from this high school in 1925 and during her four years in school she was a member of the girl's basketball team and was very prominent in athletics and social life. She has been a very fine coach to the girls, and has helped them in any way that she possibly could. We are sure that she will meet with much success again next year.

At the beginning of the basketball season last year, 1929, the question came up as to whom the girls should get to act as manager for the team during their basketball season. Ruth Roop, then a Junior in high school, was appointed by Miss Clark and the girls gave their unanimous assent. Ruth, better known to the girls as "Ruthie", is a Senior this year and is about to end her high school career. She has been efficient in all work that she undertook during her four years in school, and we are sure that all the girls are very grateful to her for all the help she has given them.



GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front row: Mary M. Coverdale, Bernadine Shraluka, Ruth Macklin, Marcella Brandyberry, Ruth Winnes.

Second row: Lorna McGill, Kathryn Hower, Ethel Shady, Lucille Johnson, Laura Christen, Gertrude Brandyberry, Charlotte Butler.

Third row: Wilma Case, Mary Engle, Elizabeth Franklin, Mamie Niblick, Helen Hain.

BASKETBALL—GIRLS

Another season of basketball ended and two more "Goodbyes" to be said, Bernadine Shraluka and Ruth Macklin, graduating this year.

Bernadine Shraluka played center last year and this year. Ruth Macklin has played forward both years she has been on the squad.

Four regulars remain, Sally Brandyberry, Ina Anderson, Ruth Winnes, and Mary Coverdale. Sally has ended a very successful season as forward by holding the lead in scoring. She has another year to serve on the team. Ina Anderson is also a Junior and has played a very fine season as guard. Ruth Winnes, another Junior, has played some very fine basketball this season as guard. Mary Coverdale, another Junior, has played the season as side-center.

As for the reserves—well, much could be and should be said about them. The reserves this year were: Bettly Franklin, Laura Christen, Ethel them. The reserves this year were: Betty Franklin, Laura Christen, Ethel Shady, Mary Engle, Helen Hain, Gertrude Brandyberry, Lorna McGill, Lucille Johnson, Mamie Niblick, Kathryn Hower, and Charlotte Butler.

Following is the 1930-31 schedule: New Haven, here, November 21; Auburn, there, November 26; Fairmont, here, December 6; Willshire, there, December 19, (reserves); Pleasant Mills, here, December 20; Ohio City, there, December 27; Wabash, here, January 10, (reserves); Fairmont, there, January 10; New Haven, there, January 13; Auburn, here, January 16; Defiance, here, Jan. 17; Defiance, there, Jan. 20; Wabash, there, Jan. 27.

— R A V E L I N G S

The Decatur High School Girl's Basketball Team opened their net season with a game with New Haven on November 21. The game was played on the home floor and proved very exciting. The game was interesting throughout and the final outcome was not even predicted until the whistle was blown at the end of the game and found New Haven ahead by a score of 17 to 16. The starting line-up for the game was: Macklin and Brandyberry, forwards; Anderson and Winnes, guards; Shraluka, center; and Coverdale side center. Shady was substituted as forward in the second half and played a very nice game.

The Lady Yellow Jackets journeyed to Auburn with the fellows on November 23 and engaged in another breath-taking game. The game proved to be a very close and exciting throughout, but the Auburn girls were a little too much for the local girls and the final outcome was 30 to 31 in favor of Auburn.

On December 6 the local girls met Fairmont on the hardwood, and Decatur completely covered them up under a score of 56 to 8. The local girls had no trouble at all in getting ahead of the opposing team, and once started, they piled up a very high score. The score at the half was 34 to 0 in favor of Decatur. In the second half Coach Clark sent in all of the reserves and they also displayed some fine athletic ability. The first string was returned, however, in the last few minutes of the game.

The Decatur girls swamped the Willshire team on December 19, by a score of 36 to 17. The game was played at Willshire, and although one-sided, the



Anderson
G. Brandyberry
M. Brandyberry

Butler
Case
Christen
Sixty-eight.

RAVELINGS —

game was very interesting. Coach Clark substituted the reserves in the second half, and they held down the Willshire girls very nicely. The first six were again entered in the last few minutes and added a few minutes of fine basketball.

The Decatur Reserves played the Pleasant Mills team on December 20, and won by a score of 43 to 7. The reserves handed the opposing team very nicely, and had no trouble at all in getting the game. The lineup for the game was: Shady and Hower at forwards; Engle and Butler at guards; Franklin at center, and Brandyberry at side-center.

The Decatur girls lost another hard-fought battle to the Ohio City team at Ohio City, on December 27. The teams were pretty evenly matched, but the opposing team proved too much for the local girls in the last half and brought up a score of 21 to Decatur's 19.

The Decatur girls again suffered defeat at the hands of the Wabash Snowballs in a hard fought battle on the home floor on January 10. Decatur sank a basket from the field to start the scoring, and then the Snowballs took the lead and held a lead of 20 to 8 at the half. In the second half many substitutions were made by Decatur, but none proved to work any better. Shraluka was taken out on personals, in the third quarter and Christen was substituted. Hain, Christen, and Franklin, also saw action in the game. The final score was 38 to 12 in favor of Wabash.

The Decatur Girls Second Team journeyed to Fairmont on January 10 while the first team



Coverdale
Engle
Franklin

Hain
Hower
Johnson

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Macklin
McGill
Niblick

Shady—
Shratuka
Winnes

played Wabash here. The following lineup was sent to Fairmont: Hower and Johnson as forwards; Butler and Engle as guards; Niblick as side-center, and Brandyberry as center. They were defeated by a score of 27 to 21 in a very close and exciting game.

The Lady Yellow Jackets won from the New Haven Girls on the New Haven floor by a score of 32 to 20. The local girls had the lead from the start, but at times seemed as if they would have great competition. The game was played January 13.

As a preliminary to the Yellow Jacket's game with Auburn the local girls fought another battle with the Auburn girls. The Auburn team completely swamped the local girls by a score of 38 to 15. Brandyberry scored 9 points and Macklin 6 while Refer of Auburn scored 29 of their 38 points.

The Decatur Girls played the Defiance Girls on the home floor on January 17. The game was another hard fought battle of the rough and tumble type. The final score was a tie of 22 to 22.

The local girls were again defeated in a game with Defiance. The game was close throughout but the opposing team staged a great rally in the last few minutes of play and ran up a score to 24 to 14. The game was played January 20, the same night the local fellows went to Garret.

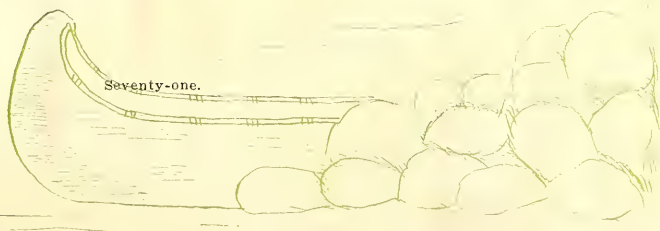
Once again the Wabash Snowballs proved too much for the Lady Yellow Jackets in a game played at Wabash on January 27. The local girls did not even threaten the Wabash team and the score was 41-13.



AN "IF" FOR GIRLS

If you can dress to make yourself attractive,
Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;
If you can swim and row, be strong and active,
But of the gentler graces lose not sight;
If you can dance without a craze for dancing,
Play without giving play too strong a hold,
Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,
Care for the weak, the friendless and the old;
If you can master French and Greek and Latin,
And not acquire, as well, as priggish mien,
If you can feel the touch of silk and satin
Without despising calico and jean;
If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,
Can do a man's work when the need occurs,
Can sing when asked, without excuse of stammer,
Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs;
If you can make good bread as well as fudges,
Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust,
If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,
A girl whom all will love because they must;
If sometimes you should meet and love another
And make a home with faith and peace enshrined,
And you its soul—a loyal wife and mother—
You'll work out pretty nearly to my mind
The plan that's been developed through the ages,
And win the best that life can have in store,
You'll be my girl the model for the sages—
A woman the world will bow before.

—Elizabeth Lincoln Otis.

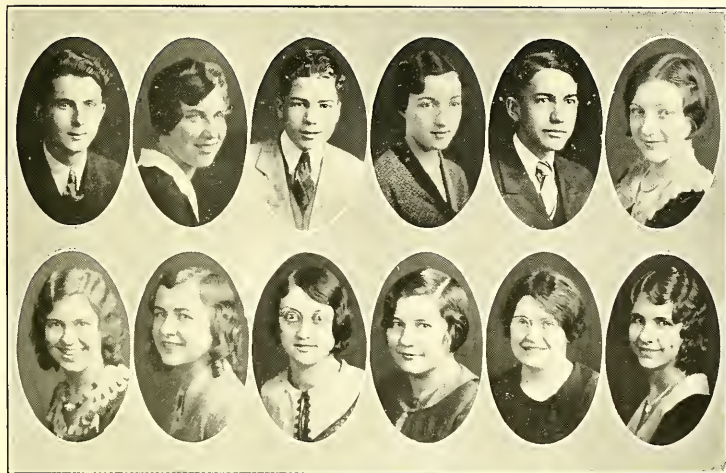


SOCIAL activities form an important part of school life. No student should enter entirely into the social life, nor should he entirely withdraw from all activities. A happy medium should be reached. It is good for an oarsman to suspend his activities occasionally. He wearies of his constant struggle against the current of the stream. Let him frequently float with the tide or mount the bridge to gaze below at the silvery crested waves and magic shadows of the river as it gently laps the shore and lies under the restful gaze of the moon.



Moon—Castle—River—Love
These are my dreams

RAVELINGS —



Top Row: James Burk, Ruth Macklin, Ival Newhard, Mary Coverdale, Paul Hancher, Bernadine Shraluka,
Bottom Row: Dorothy Young, Berniece Closs, Margaret Martin, Gretchen Winans, Ruth Winnes, Margaret Kitson.

RAVELINGS STAFF

A detailed discussion of the staff's difficulties cannot be discussed here, but a word or two to the student might prove beneficial. This is also your book. Any suggestions for its improvement or any help that you might wish to give would be a great help to any future staff.

The duties of the members of the staff perhaps more accurately give the history of this year's book and we wish to mention them in recognition of their services.

Paul Hancher and Bernadine Shraluka have written up the athletic division in true sports style, one of the most difficult tasks of the annual.

The Art Editors, Dorothy Young and Berniece Closs have united their efforts in producing the fine art work of the book.

Ruth Macklin, Business Manager, assisted by Mary M. Coverdale and Harold Melchi have put the advertising section over in great style, putting the book on a sound financial basis.

The circulation department, co-edited by Margaret Martin and Gretchen Winans, have built up a circulation never before equalled in year-book history.

Margaret Kitson and Ruth Winnes have accomplished the tedious job of selecting and mounting the all-important snapshot section.

James Burk, Editor-in-Chief, and Ival Newhard, assistant Editor, supervised the general publication of the book.

The staff wishes to thank Mr. Anderson and Miss McCrory, faculty advisors, for their indispensable aid in helping to put out this year's annual.



PALAUVER CLUB

Seated: Milton Hoffman, Elizabeth Frisinger, Mary J. Kunkel, Esther Sunderman, Richard Schug, Edward Martz, Mary Engle, Helen Hain, Marion Baker.
Standing: Mary M. Erown, James Burk, Eileen Burk, Ed Musser, Kathryn Hower, Paul Hancher, Betty Franklin, Harold Melch, Louise Haubold.

PALAUVER CLUB

On September 28, 1930 those interested in debating met and made arrangements for the organization of a debating club to foster and encourage debating activities in Decatur High School. The members decided on the unique name of the Palaver Club. The officers chosen were: Richard Schug, President; Edward Musser, Vice-President, and Helen Hain, Secretary-treasurer.

Try-outs for the Debating Team were held early in November. After positions had been won by elimination, the two teams were composed of the following: Affirmative—Helen Hain, Richard Schug, James Burk; Betty Frisinger, alternate. Negative: Eileen Burk, Paul Hancher, Edward Martz; Milton Hoffman, alternate.

Non-Decision debates were held with Central High School and North Side High School of Fort Wayne and Churubusco High School. The local teams also entered the State Debating League and held contests with Madison, Chester Center, Eaton, Dunkirk, Elwood, and Portland.

Of these debates, two were won by Decatur and four by the opponents.

Mr. Richards, the coach and Esther Sunderman, assistant were in a large part responsible for the success of this year's team. It is the aim of those in charge of debating that the Students of Decatur High School be given opportunity for practice in effective speaking, and it is to be hoped that debating will rapidly and surely take its place in the minds of the students as one of the most whorth-while and enjoyable of the extra-curricula activities.

RAVELINGS—



COMMERCIAL CLUB

Front row: Oscar Werling, Paul Hancher, Mr. Anderson, Edgar Werling.
Second row: Blanche Stevens, Frances Holthouse, Mary Jane Short, Edythe Johnson, Ina Anderson, Luetta Reffey, Ruth Roop, Helen DeVor.
Third row: Lydia Lehrman, Mary Jane Kunkle, Pauline Marshall, Mariam Haley, Helen Koos, Florence Lengerich, Harriet Shockey.
Fourth row: Violet Smitley, Martha Kreuckeberg, Agnes Fuhrman, Margaret Martin, Bernadine Kolter, Mary M. Coverdale, Sally Gerber, Bernadine Shraluka, Vivian Lynch, Laura Lankenau.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The former members of the Commercial Club met on October 7 in Miss McCrory's room to re-organize. Twenty-nine students were considered eligible to belong to this organization, having included two commercial subjects in their schedule and an average of B plus. The usual election was held and the following officers were elected: Marcella Gerber, president; Mary Madeline Coverdale, vice president; Margaret Martin, secretary and treasurer. Miss McCrory and Mr. Anderson are the sponsors of the club.

The purpose of this club is to keep the interest of the commercial students and to finance the commercial contests which the students participate in each year.

Because of the many school activities, we were allowed only one party for the year. We met at the gymnasium on December 15 with Mr. Anderson as chief entertainer. We had a Christmas exchange and much excitement was created in the finding of the gifts. At the close of the evening the eats committee served delicious refreshments.



COLOR WHEEL ART CLUB

Front row: Edwina Shroll, Mary G. Zimmerman.
 Second row: Isabella Odle, Eileen Burk, Dorothy Young, Elizabeth Franklin, Georgia Foughty.
 Third row: Bernice Closs, Louise Haubold, Marcella Gerber, Miss Scott, M. Maxine Brown, Sara Jane Kauffman, Luetta Reffey.

COLOR WHEEL ART CLUB

At the beginning of the school year an announcement was made by Miss Mildred Scott, art supervisor, that all students who were interested in Art were to report to her. Several students reported, and a short business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: Dorothy Young, President; Dora Shosenberg, Vice-President; Mamie Niblick, Secretary; Louise Haubold, Treasurer; Sara Jane Kauffman, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Luetta Reffey, Social chairman. The club decided to hold meetings twice each month. Some very interesting meetings have been held. In the meetings after the business has been taken care of, a short program is always given, consisting of either music or the study of artists and art.

At the present time there are seventeen active members of the club and four inactive. To be a member of the club you must be interested in art and attend all the meetings. After graduation the members of the club became inactive, but are still classed as members.

The club held a Christmas party in the Domestic Science rooms. The party was in the form of a six o'clock dinner. The rooms were very attractively decorated, in Christmas style, by the club members. A beautifully decorated tree centered the dining table. Gifts were exchanged, after which several games of "cootie" were played.

The club is a member of the State Federation of Art Clubs.

RAVELINGS—



JAMES BURK

GRETCHEN WINANS

FLOYD WILSON

ETA SIGMA PHI

The Eta Sigma Phi is a national scholastic fraternity which draws its membership from professional students of the classics in universities. As an inducement to greater interest in fourth year Latin in high schools the Eta Sigma Phi permits medals to be granted by individual schools to deserving students, under the fraternity's auspices.

This medal is conferred on high school seniors who during their fourth year in Latin merit a grade of A or its numerical equivalent. It is of bronze, two inches in diameter and is a truly artistic piece of work. On one side is represented the Victory of Paconius with the initials $\text{H}\Sigma\Phi$ and the key words, "Mihi Res, Non Me rebus," from Horace's line, "I strive to subordinate things to myself, not myself to things."

On the reverse side are a high school boy and girl giving the ancient salute of honor to the Parthenon as a symbol of ancient civilization, together with the words, "Praestantia Lingarum Classicarum."

The medals were presented on class day 1931 to Gretchen Winans, Floyd Wilson and James Burk. This is a great honor to be conferred upon students and it is hoped that this fraternity will remain in Decatur and be an incentive to future fourth-year Latin students.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Front row: Helen Hain, Wilma Foughty, Elva Anspaugh, Marjorie Burk, Dorothy Little.

Second row: Edwina Shroll, Eileen Burk, Sara Jane Kauffman, Louise Haubold, Kathryn Hower, Mary Jane Short, Blanche Stevens, Myrtle Jane Augenbaugh.

Third row: Gladys Thompson, Marjorie Haley, Pauline Marshall, Mary Kohls, Rosamond Hoagland, Ruth Winnes, Maxine Dellinger, Helen DeVore, Alice Vance, Lois Dellinger, Eleanor Steele.

Fourth row: Mamie Niblick, Marcella Brandyberry, Bernadine Kolter, Mildred Blosser, Elizabeth Franklin, Ethel Shady, Laura Lankenau, Ruth Elzey, Harriet Shockey, Mary Engle.

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

At the beginning of the school year an announcement was made saying that all girls interested in Glee Club should go to the music room at once where they would be signed up for Glee Club.

There were probably around forty girls that reported that particular morning and the following officers were elected: President, Helen Hain; Vice-president, Edwina Shroll; Secretary, Marcella Brandyberry; Treasurer, Ruth Elzy; Librarian, Bernadine Kolter; Pianist, Louise Haubold.

The girls immediately began to sing and after they had learned several very pretty numbers they decided to unite with the Boys Glee Club and give a Christmas Cantata. This was done and the cantata entitled "The World as accompanists. Miss Gladys Schindler, supervisor, directed.

At the beginning of the second semester it was thought that if the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs remained combined, more could be accomplished because they would have more time to sing. Therefore the two Glee Clubs met together during the second semester and learned some numbers which are to be given at the Commencement Program.

The purpose of the clubs is to give training in singing to all those that desire it and also to furnish music at different social and public functions.

RAVELINGS —



BOYS GLEE CLUB

Front row: Robert Light, Richard Schug, Walter Bartlett, Harold Huffman.
Second row: Fred Musses, Hubert Stults, Roland Reppert, Lewis Litterer, Marion Baker, Raymond Heller.
Third row: Fred Brown, Paul Clem, James Engeler, Earl Harmon, Robert Gay, Ival Newhard, Paul Hancher, William Merriman.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

At the beginning of the year an announcement was made for all boys interested in Boys' Glee Club to report at the music room. At the first meeting a Boys' Glee Club was organized under the supervision of Miss Schindler. About thirty boys were present. The following officers were elected: President; Richard Schug, Vice president; Paul Hancher, Secretary and Treasurer; Arthur Schamerloh. Louise Haubold was selected to be pianist. Work was started immediately. Everybody seemed to enjoy it and worked very hard. A few weeks before Christmas the Glee Club decided to give a Christmas cantata. "The World's Redeemer" was presented at the Reformed Church with Mrs. Ben Schroyer as organist and Louise Haubold pianist. A large crowd attended this program. A group also sang at a Lion's Club Meeting.

The second semester the boys and girls Glee Club worked together. Instead of each Glee Club meeting once a week, they met twice a week. Very good work was accomplished the second semester. The Glee Club furnished music for the Commencement exercises and the Baccalaureate services. The last part of the semester, a party was held. Nearly all members were present and a good time was had by all present.



PEP CHAMPS

Front row: Barbara Krick, Margaret Campbell, Helena Rayl, Kathryn Engeler, Grace Elston, Mary Jane Short, Vera Porter.

Second row: Charlotte Butler, Mildred Heshner, Ellen Urick, Joyce Riker, Marjorie DeVoss, Lela Palmer, Helen Suttles, Dorothy Little, Gertrude Brandyberry, Ina Anderson, Fay Eichar.

Third row: Virginia Miller, Pauline Marshall, Mariam Halex, Mildred Blosser, M. Maxine Brown, Bernice Closs, Eileen Burk, Kathryn Hower, Mary Cowan, Bernadine Kolter, Vivian Lynch, Rosalyn Foreman, Elva Anspaugh, Mary Engle.

Fourth row: Mary Kohls, Edwina Shroll, Louise Haubold, Mamie Niblick, Elizabeth Franklin, Dorothy Young, Helen DeVor, Myrtle Jane Anspaugh, Ruth Elzey, Laura Lankenau, Marcella Brandyberry, Ethel Shady, Harriet Shockey, Lois Dellinger, Elizabeth Frisinger, Helen Koos.

PEP CHAMPS

This organization was formed in 1929, to promote athletic spirit among the girls. It also helped to sponsor the girls basketball teams of '29, '30, and '31.

We held a meeting at the beginning of the school year. The Freshmen girls were invited. Miss Clark, the girls athletic director, explained the requirements of the organization, after which we held election of officers and guardian which is as follows:

Guardian, Miss Lee Anna Vance; Yell Leader, Kathryn Hower; President, Marcella Brandyberry; Assistant Yell Leader, Catherine Engeler; Vice-President, Gretchen Winans; Secretary, Laura Lankenau; Treasurer, Ina Anderson.

The requirement of the organization is "That you must either attend all of the football or all the basketball games, which are played at home."

The Pep Champs and Howling Hosts gave a weiner and marshmallow bake, in honor of the football boys, just before the North Side football game. A pep session and snake dance was held after the weiner bake.

We gave two dances. The first one was at the Country Club after the Fort Wayne Central football game. The second dance was after the Elkhart game, at the Masonic Hall.

RAVELINGS —



HOWLING HOSTS

Front row: James Moses, Gerald Eady, Vernon Ogg, Gerhard Schultz, Otis Baker, William Merriman, Roger Stoneburner, Harold Huffman, Luther Singleton.

Second row: William Sanders, Orvall Reed, James Burk, Harold Melchi, Paul Hancher, Marion Baker, Hubert Stults, Rolland Reppert, Harry Schamerloh, Edward Musser, Richard Odle.

Third row: Mr. Andrews, Vernon Hill, Paul Strickler, Carl Buffenbarger, Carl Hurst, Richard Steele, James Engeler, Dwight Schnepf, Arthur Schamerloh, Wayne Zerkel, Raymond Heller, Calvin Falb, Albert Scheiman.

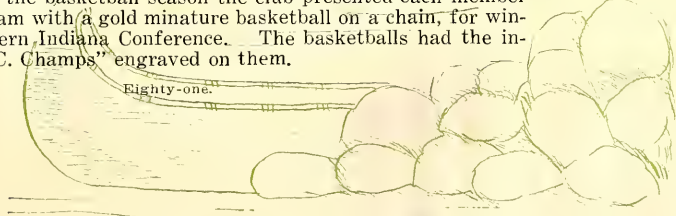
Fourth row: Walter Bartlett, Gerald Stickler, Richard Myers, Theodore Soyine, Ival Newhard, Richard Schug, Sherman Koos, Jesse Sutton, Robert Light, Robert Gay, Marion Feasel, Edwin Kauffman, Eugene Johnson, Richard Macklin, Charles Cloud, Lewis Litterer.

HOWLING HOSTS

The Howling Hosts is an organization in the school whose purpose is to promote athletics. Admission is gained to the club by purchasing a season ticket to the football and basketball games. At the beginning of the school year about forty members joined. Thirty five boys out for some sport were taken as honorary members, making the actual membership seventy-five. A meeting was then held and the following officers were elected: Rolland Reppert, President; Ivan Reynolds, Vice-President; James Burk, Secretary; Ronald Parrish, Treasurer; Marion Baker was elected yell-leader.

During the year, the Howling Hosts saw to the work of marking off the football field for the games, and joined with the Pep Champs in decorating the goal posts. During the basketball season the club took charge of the selling of Eskimo pies to defray the expenses of the organization.

At the close of the basketball season the club presented each member of the basketball team with a gold miniature basketball on a chain, for winning the Northeastern Indiana Conference. The basketballs had the inscription "N. E. I. C. Champs" engraved on them.





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST

Lavina	Dorothy Young
Pedro	Edward Musser
Mr. Li	Harold Melchi
Jesse Corcoran	Serman Koos
Clark Richards	James Burk
Doyle Kevin	Paul Hancher
Stella Faber	Margaret Kitson
Dot Faber	Helen Hain
Eva Harper	Mary Jane Kunkel
Phyllis	Florence Lengerich
Louise Bashford	Gretchen Winans

SYNOPSIS

Setting: The living-room of the House of the Flashing Light.

The plot deals with the lives of several ordinary people in the midst of several extraordinary events. It tells the story of a ruby known as "The Devil's Eye", stolen from the image of Naga, the Holy One, in western China. The action takes place in the House of the Flashing Light on the California Coast and concerns the efforts of several people to obtain possession of the jewel. It solves the mystery of the identity of Lavina, the housekeeper; the queer behavior of Pedro, a Mexican laborer; the crafty and inscrutable Mr. Li (Chinese) the arch conspirator; the murder of Jesse Corcoran; the reason why the house suddenly became the overnight rendezvous for a "jumpy" lot of people. Through it all runs the story of a pretty romance between Clark Richards and Dot Faber.

Eighty-two.

RAVELINGS—



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST

Bob Mannion, editor of the Eurkea News.....	Ival Newhard
Jimmie Samson, whose business is waking up towns.....	Richard Schug
Jud Fenton, a town character who has scripples against working.....	Gerhard Schultz
John Wargrim, a power in the state who controls and dominates.....	
Eureka.....	Edward Martz
Peggy Acton, who arrived in Eurkea three months before.....	Louise Hanbold
Virgy Mannion, Bob's snappy sister.....	Mamie Niblick
Mrs. Nelson Dood, a would-be social power in Eureka, and President of the Uplift Society.....	Ruth Winnes
Marcia Wargrim, daughter of John Wargrim.....	Mary Madejline Coverdale
Newsboys.....	Bobbie Porter, Junior Ross, Billy Brown, and Karl Miller

The play, "Take My Advice," is a charming comedy written by Eugene Hafer. It is the story of a snappy, dynamic, young man who endeavors to wake up the already peacefully slumbering town of Eureka. He gains the financial aid of a certain Miss Acton. Her uncle, overseer of the property, has been defrauding her and grinding the whole town under his heel. Bob Mannion, the editor of the village newspaper, falls in love with Miss Acton. However, because of a financial control, he is forced to carry out the orders of Peggie's uncle, Wargrim, no matter how unreasonable they are. Mr. Wargrim's daughter, Marcia, also exercises the privilege of ordering Bob about. However, Miss Acton and Jimmie get together and decide to try to overthrow Wargrim.

Miss Acton pays off Bob's note to Wargrim, and the same contract is made over to Peggy. Together they fight Wargrim, who has used crooked methods to gain his end, and he is forced to yield. Miss Acton, exercising her new found power, tells Bob that he must marry her. Bob jumps at the chance. Jimmie falls in love with Bob's sister, Virgy Mannion, and they too decide to get married.

FACULTY SPECIALS



*Mrs. Lawton's
Wedding gown
but who is
in it?*



*Some Cowboy,
"Clarksie"*



*Too bad for
the target—
when Blanche
dances*



*The Sophisticated
Miss Vance*

*All-star
Rapid-fire
center
YR 19--*



"I like CHEESE"



*Angie
(and she sweet!)*



Amos

SNAPSHOTS

Eighty-four.



TRAVEL - 1800



ALMA-MATER



BLUE RIBBON



NETTE - XMAS



POISE



THREE HORSEMEN



THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET



ROSES



FRESHIES



TWINS



PALE WINNER



ORICE JR. III



SUNSHINE

SNAPSHOTS

Eighty-five.



Still Young



JEANETTE AND KIDS



Going Home



Posing?



CUYETS AND CREW



All Set



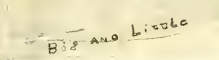
Just Kids



Our Proff!!



Dignity?



Big and Little

SNAPSHOTS

Eighty-seven.



Seniors.



D. H. S.



Riding Want!



SWIMMING



BAND



BRIDGE



LAUGHING!



A LOVE GAME



TRAVEL



TOURING



TROPHIES



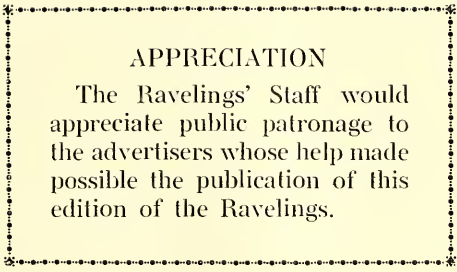
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Mr. Anderson: "Absolutely!"

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Will the little freshman cry?

Yes the little freshman will cry, but he will get a kiss from the little teacher.

Will that make the little freshman happy?

No, but it will make the little teacher very happy.

One of our dear teachers recently gave us a lecture on smoking. She said that she had heard that cannibals wouldn't eat people who smoked. But what of that? Who's going to go without tobacco to please a cannibal?

Miss Whalen: Was it a waste of time for Lanier, who was in the Confederate Army, to spend his spare time playing his flute?

Sherman Coos: Sure, he could have been out shooting Germans.

Last summer R. Macklin was going swimming with a group of

young people when they passed a man loading wheat on a wagon. "Oh," cried Ruth, "Let's get out and help make hay!"

We wonder how the sixth period assembly will behave when W. Zerkle and D. Steele graduate.

During a discussion on etiquette one of our teachers was said to have remarked, "Never break your crackers or roll in your soup."

Then there is the girl in our class who thinks a microbe is an Irish nightie.

Notice: I shall from this time onwards enforce the city ordinance against cows running at large and riding bicycles on the side walks.

Miss Lewton was looking through a paper the other day and came across a picture with the heading: Red Sox Manager. The next day she asked a student if Red was put off the team.

Ed Musser (night of Sr. play) "Miss Whalen, where is my wig?"

Miss Whalen (absent-mindedly) "Miss McCrory took it uptown to have a new battery put in it."

H. Curtis (reading) "Butler drops intercollegiate football."

D. Parris: "Yeah, those college players always have to fumble."

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Dick Steele: "Yeah, the flies."

L. D. "No, I can't marry you,
I'm not old enough."

H. S. "All right, I'll see you
later."

We call Zerkel "Horse" be-
cause he takes after his fodder.

First student: "Say, if you
had five bucks in your pocket,
what would you think?"

Second student: "I'd think I
had someone else's pants on."

The way our principal's face
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R. M. "Oh, hold everything."

V. S. "If you couldn't have wealth what would you choose?"

G. R. "Credit."

Miss V. "Wayne, what is the importance of material wealth."

W. Z. "Don't you know neither?"

The room was dark.

It was two A. M.

Her father came to the head of the stairs and called.

No answer.

He came to the bottom of the stairs and called.

No answer.

Angry striding into the parlor he switched on the lights.

There was no one there.

First student: "I wonder if it would make a fellow mad to be slapped by a girl?"

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they had to carry the horses
back into town.

Did you ever hear about Sally
Brandyberry's romance? She
manages the candy stand you
now. It seems that Mr. Goodbar
went down to see the Sorrel Top
to ask her to a Tango. Feeling
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Love's Kiss that had a flavor of

Tasty Yeast. This is Heaven,
sighed Sally as she smacked her
lips and reached for a Hershey
Bar with which she smacked Mr.
Goodbar over the bean.

"Ho-hum! Nothing funny
ever happens a round high
school"—says the joke editor.

Ever hear of Battling Par-
rish? He's especially good at
licking postage stamps.

The joke editor sits gazing in-
to space, and wracks his mind.
If only a joke would come. Sud-
denly a smile lights up his face
for down the hall is coming
Helen Christen.

Helen DeVor: "Kid, he's
simply wild about me."

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Herb Curtis tried to tell us that some student punched him in the eye while he was playing basketball. However, dear neighbor, we have heard from reliable sources that his wife told him to bring home pork chops for sugar and he forgot.

Some boys we think are cute and why:

Woodrow Wilson — because he's sweet.

Gerald Strickler—because he's so pretty.

Roger Stoneburner—such big, black eyes.

Jimmy Engeler — he's so big and lovable.

Wayne Zerkel—such a handsome brute.

Signed, Wouldn't you like to know?

Ever hear Jonathan Ford blow his nose? One day the fire alarm went out of commission and the city board called upon Principal W. Guy Brown to excuse Jonathan until the alarm was fixed.

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Mr. Andrews: "What! You can't multiply eighty-eight by twenty-three? Why Chalmer, can do it in less than no time."

Ivan R.: "I shouldn't be surprised, they say fools multiply very rapidly these days."

Irritable teacher: "Now then stupid, read the next word, what comes after cheese?"

Dull Danny "A mouse, sir."

Richard Steele: "Why that teacher doesn't know anything. Of all the numbskulls, he's the worst. If I couldn't teach school any better than that I'd fire myself."

Keith Brown: "Yeah! I got flunked too."

"Mr. Ketchum," said the lady at the church bazaar, "Wouldn't you like to buy a bouquet to give to the girl you love?"

"That wouldn't be right," Mr. K. said, "I'm a married man."

Miss Whalen: "Sit down!"

"I won't do it," was the impudent answer.

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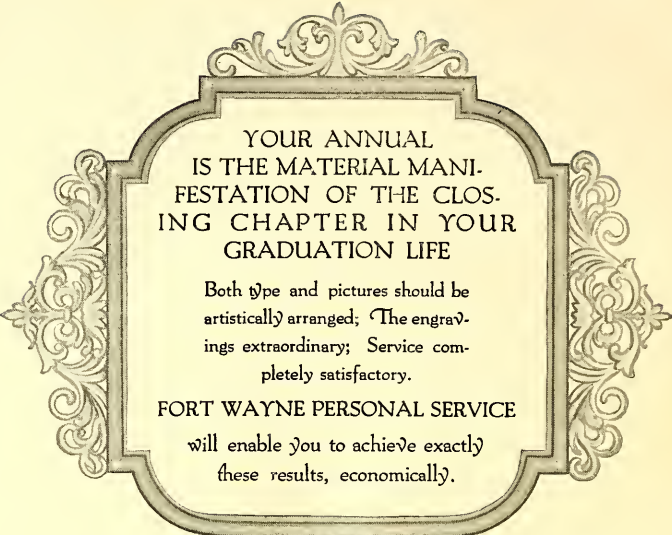
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